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Maria Bailie  
Mary Kinnear  
Sarah J. Miller  
Olivia Wrightman  
Mary E. Moore  
Hannah Gramm  
Rose Crawford

## Delegates—

Sarah J. Miller  
Anna B. Holliday

## Alternates—

Olive Wrightman  
Rose O. Crawford

## LA VETA No. 21, LA VETA, COLO.

President—Amelia F. Capps.

## Past President—

Amelia F. Capps

## Delegates—

Amelia F. Capps  
Lucy E. Lester

GREENWOOD No. 22, CANON CITY,  
COLO.

President—\*Sarah S. Dunlap

## Past Presidents—

Nellie P. Weston  
Clara W. Coulter  
India Hiatt

\*Lottie E. Morgan

Mary Wood

Emily York

Mary Anthony

Annie E. Sidwell

## Delegates—

\*Phoebe Bowlby  
\*Adelaide Lamb  
Mary J. Terry  
Iviva Earl  
Sarah Dunlap

## Alternates—

Mamie Curtis  
Lucy Singer  
Clara Courtney  
Ella Jakes  
\*Laura DeBord





Cora Terry  
J. W. ANDERSON No. 23, CRIPPLE  
CREEK, COLO.

President—\*Addie Peters

Past Presidents—

Bell R. Opp  
Hattie Lewis  
Olive McKee  
Georgie Williams  
Hannah Lear  
Gertie Smith  
Florence Vanatta  
Margret Burns  
\*Jennie Green

Delegates—

Mattie Gibbs  
Sadie Hart  
Jennie Baies

Alternates—

Mary Creg  
Etta Ralfson  
Florence Vanatta

W. T. SHERMAN No. 24, EVANS,  
COLO.

President—Amelia Beeson.

Past Presidents—

Nellie S. Flint  
Arta D. Reed  
Eliza Rickard  
†Lydia C. Young  
\*Elizabeth A. Herriott  
Amelia Beeson

Delegates—

Arta Reed

Alternate—

Eliza Rickard

PFEIFFER No. 25, ALAMOSA,  
COLO.

President—Emma Hartman.

Past Presidents—

Sadie Newton  
Amelia K. Gerteison  
Delia Hanold  
Catharine Foster  
Anna C. Smith  
Elizabeth McGraw  
Elizabeth Cunningham  
Mary J. Cole  
Elizabeth Groves

Delegates—

Elizabeth McGraw

Alternates—

Delia Hanold

GEO. H. THOMAS No. 26, FORT  
COLLINS, COLO.

President—†Alice M. Consigny

Past Presidents—

Olivia Mandeville

Ida Seckner

†Elia Walsh

Eva Nye

Mary Phelps

†Ann M. St. Clair

\*Sarah Davis

Agnes Neff

\*Lucinda Miller

Eliza Littlefield

Lucy Cushing

\*Lucy Davison

Hattie Oldfield

\*Martha Patterson

\*Hattie Buss

Lucy Beach

Delegates—

Eliza Sargent

\*Rebecca Oliver

Minnie Elliott

Anna McNabb

Alternates—

\*Mary Fox

Minnie Allison

\*Savannah Howell

\*Bessie Mosier

NATHANIEL LYON No. 27,  
BOULDER, COLO.

President—Georgia Wylam

Past Presidents—

Berwick Anderson  
Emma Adams  
Kate O'Brien  
Clara Heony  
Clara Whitney  
Irene B. Cowie  
Sarah Rosier

\*Delia Mulford

Francis Webber

Marcia Luce

Eliza Gardner

Emma Terry

Melia H. Bean

Anna Adams

†Frances Ketterman

Maud Willis

Eliza T. Smith

Minnie Sutcliffe

Marion B. Sutton

May Sides

Delegates—

\*Nellie Werley

Mary McGavan

\*Rose Kohler

Georgella Trizise

\*Kate Blewitt

Edith Riedeset

Alternates—

Mary Jenkins



- Mary Stillwell  
 Anna Wylem  
 Bell Morgan  
 Marie Dustin  
 Laura Yates  
 TRINIDAD No. 30, TRINIDAD,  
 COLO.  
 President—Martha Cook.  
 Past Presidents—  
 Mary E. Stone  
 Carrie Miller  
 Anna English  
 Ann E. Bickett  
 Delegates—  
 †Edna Hummes  
 Ella Rupp  
 Alternates—  
 Nancy Narron  
 Margaret Scanthing  
 A. J. SMITH No. 31, FLORENCE,  
 COLO.  
 President—Emma Goodhead.  
 Past President—  
 Ella Wayne  
 Mary J. Thompson  
 Jennie Maple  
 Anna C. Callahan  
 Harriet Green  
 Clara O'Brien  
 Nora Stout  
 Delegates—  
 Nora Stout  
 Alternate—  
 Emma Goodhead  
 McPHERSON No. 32, LONGMONT,  
 COLO.  
 President—\*Rosa F. Wright  
 Past Presidents—  
 †Mary L. Carr  
 Eva G. Coffin  
 Emily F. Beckwith  
 \*Belle Abbott  
 Mary Sebern  
 Elizabeth Williams  
 Christina Hollister  
 †Susie Carr McGwire  
 Susie Vance Hogle  
 Sarah Hinman  
 Louise T. Butler  
 Marietta S. Schauer  
 Mary A. Size  
 Martha Butler  
 Azubah Messenger  
 \*Florence B. Clapp  
 Delegates—  
 Mercy J. Perrin  
 Estella Phillips  
 \*Harriet Longfellow  
 \*Lois McGwire  
 Ann Lykins  
 Edith McPhillips  
 Mary Lane  
 Alternates—  
 Ettie Smith  
 Ormenia Douglas  
 Nellie Rice  
 Julia Coffin  
 Dora Holms  
 Mary Van Curen  
 W. D. MATHEWS No. 33, COLO  
 RADO SPRINGS, COLO.  
 President—\*Maud Jenkins  
 Past Presidents—  
 Jennie Henderson  
 Margaret Dunn  
 Maud Jenkins  
 Delegates—  
 \*Teresta Knots  
 Jessie Sheppard  
 \*Alice Allen  
 Alternates—  
 Myrtle Pratt  
 Celia Bassett  
 Annetta McDonald  
 KILPATRICK No. 34, LA JUNTA,  
 COLO.  
 President—Sara Chambers.  
 Past President—  
 Catherine Jones  
 Sara Chambers  
 Sarah Decker  
 Sarah Spane  
 Laura Rockwell  
 Isabell Miles  
 Margaret Wells  
 \*Cora Needham  
 Olive Fertig  
 Delegate—  
 Blanch Miles  
 Alternate—  
 D. V. Allen  
 MAJOR ANDERSON No. 35, ARVA-  
 DA, COLO.  
 President—†Annie S. Mills  
 Past Presidents—  
 Emma Lupton  
 \*May B. Smith  
 \*Helen M. Doughty  
 Delegate—  
 Malinda J. Deets  
 Alternate—  
 Margaret A. Abbott  
 PAONIA No. 36, PAONIA, COLO.  
 President—Mary Curtis.  
 Past Presidents—  
 Anna Adler





Eva Rule  
 Lizzie Camp  
 Lizzie Dorrance  
 Rose Campbell  
 Mary Curtis  
 Delegate—  
 Josephine Vanderbeck  
 Alternate—  
 Lydia Davis  
 E. M. STANTON No. 37, SALIDA,  
 COLO.

President—Nancy Parlin.  
 Past Presidents—  
 Melia Newton  
 Anna Ten Broeck  
 Emma Comstock  
 Ella Cobleigh  
 Alice Hampson  
 Delia P. Buch  
 Louise Bucholtz  
 Delegates—  
 \*Inez Schultis  
 \*Lucy Holman  
 \*Amelia Eicham  
 Alternates—  
 Edna Frahm  
 Mana Bucholtz  
 Sada Zimmerman

A. E. BURNSIDE No. 38, LOVE-  
 LAND, COLO.

President—Lizzie Walker.  
 Past Presidents—  
 Sarah C. Wimmer  
 Sophia Foster  
 Emma Hobbs  
 Kate Hare  
 Nettie Danielson  
 Dora Peters  
 Ella B. Moulton  
 Delegate—  
 Anna Grewell  
 Alternate—  
 \*Isabelle Jennings

GEO. B. McCLELLAN No. 39,  
 DELTA, COLO.  
 President—Helen P. Phelps  
 Past Presidents—  
 Hettie Perkins  
 Oriunda Hoyne  
 Rose Darling  
 Amelia Scheid  
 Helen P. Phelps  
 Delegates—  
 Eluna Cade  
 Janis Morsman  
 Alternates—  
 Delia Baldwin

Jane Crowley  
 M. M. CROCKER No. 40, DENVER,  
 COLO.

President—\*Francis Hill  
 Past Presidents—  
 Minnie Rische  
 Sarah Waldo  
 Alice Easton  
 \*Eliza La Fever  
 Minnie Gould  
 Louise V. Harding  
 Alice Harmon  
 \*Mary Kram  
 Minnie Bond  
 Mary Crosley  
 Lucy Girard  
 Ida Critchell  
 \*Harriot Monroe  
 \*Ella Bruce  
 Eliza Graham  
 \*Fannie Wadsworth  
 Maud E. Cochran  
 Emma Olinger  
 Delegates—

\*Mary Clark  
 Marie M. Pim  
 Delia Randall  
 Alternates—  
 Lizzie M. Holmes  
 Minnie C. Smith  
 Nancy A. Duncan

VICTOR No. 41, VICTOR, COLO.

President—Annie Dohman.  
 Past Presidents—  
 E. C. Akins  
 Jane Cameron  
 Sarah Morris  
 Daisy Endrich  
 Elmira Akins  
 Nannie Gouch  
 Emeline Huger  
 \*Kittie Hughliitt

Delegates—  
 Cordia Burk  
 Minnie Youngman  
 Alternates—

Lulu Cambers  
 \*Pauline Hall  
 GEORGE WASHINGTON No. 42,  
 DENVER, COLO.

President—\*Clara Smith  
 Past Presidents—  
 \*Alice Anderson  
 Sophia Carlson  
 May Domm  
 Anna Enderich  
 May S. Fluke  
 \*Clara W. Gibbs



- Lily I. Lamont  
 Adelia Macauley  
 Margaret L. Laughlin  
 Mary M. Rogers  
 Lydia Thomas  
 \*Dorcas Hassan  
 Bell Weaver  
 Lottie Smith  
 Delegates—  
 \*Mary Oaks  
 \*Laura Pfeifer  
 \*Mary Huck  
 Mary O'Connell  
 Alice McElhose  
 Alternates—  
 Agnes Stryker  
 Jessie Clover  
 \*Carrie Metzgar  
 Hannah Olney  
 Adelene Roe  
 WILLIAM NELSON No. 44,  
 DOUGLAS, WYO.  
 President—Lillian Heaton.  
 Past Presidents—  
 Agnes Livermore  
 Anna Brenning  
 Mary J. Murphy  
 Sadie Brooks  
 Esther Daniels  
 Delegate—  
 May Nylen  
 Alternate—  
 Ollie Clelland  
 J. C. FREMONT No. 45, LITTLETON,  
 COLO.  
 President—Martha Haight.  
 Past Presidents—  
 Anna Chatfield  
 Lizzie Chandler
- Ines Hill  
 Jennie Chapman  
 Matilda Stuart  
 Dora Horton  
 Fannie Beckwith  
 Mary Cozens  
 Esther Cobb  
 Mary Edgerton  
 Mary Markle  
 Julia Cozens  
 Martha Thomas  
 Martha Haight  
 Delegate—  
 Mary Edgerton  
 Alternate—  
 Phoebe Perry  
 LLEWELLYN BACON No. 46.  
 DENVER, COLO.  
 President—\*Vestena Mason  
 Past President—  
 \*Lottie Dickerson  
 Mary Wade  
 Delegate—  
 E. M. Riley  
 Alternate—  
 Hattie Rosser  
 McKINLEY No. 47, PALISADE,  
 COLO.  
 President—Lizzie Davis.  
 Past Presidents—  
 Fannie Rusk  
 Lois Wilson  
 Esther Corsman  
 Sarah Johnson  
 Ella Robster  
 Evan Davis  
 \*Anna Wilson





Proceedings of the  
Thirtieth Annual Convention  
Department of Colorado and Wyoming  
**WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS**

Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic

Tuesday, June 9th--Morning Session

The first session of the Thirtieth Annual Convention of the Department of Colorado and Wyoming, Woman's Relief Corps, convened in the First M. E. Church at Fort Morgan, Colorado, at 10:30 a. m., Tuesday, June 9, 1914.

DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT ANN M. ST. CLAIRE: Ladies, the hour has arrived to convene the Thirtieth Annual Convention. Our Department Chaplain, Margaret Williams, will invoke the Divine blessing, after which we will sing the opening ode.

PRESIDENT: Guard, secure the door. Conductors will take the password.

The President acknowledged the gift of a beautiful gavel which was presented to her by Edna Hummes as a souvenir and to be used at this convention. Mrs. Hummes briefly gave a history of this gift as follows:

"The mallet of this unique gavel is of satinwood from Cuba and the handle of mangrove wood from Florida. It is the handiwork of Captain D. D. Finch of Trinidad, who was promoted to the rank of captain on the battlefield at Shiloh and immediately after his promotion was terribly wounded and left for dead by his comrades, but was captured by the enemy and taken prisoner and lay for many months at Andersonville. He visited the South this past winter and made the gavel while visiting at Andersonville. It was used to call to order the survivors of Shiloh at their reunion in April."

The President made the following convention appointments:

Convention Secretary--Frances S. Ketterman.

Conductor--Bell Abbott.

Assistant Conductor--Alice M. Consigny.

Guard--Mary J. Williams.

Assistant Guard--A. Blanch Peck.

Color Bearers--First, Delia Mulford; second, Lulu Devaion; third, Bessie Mosier; fourth, Lois McGwire.

Musician--Martha L. Baker.

Platform Aides--Kittie Hughlitt, Addie Peters.



Credentials Committee—Department Secretary Ella Walsh, Jennie Morrow, Lottie Morgan, Lucy Davison.

Department Secretary Ella Walsh read the minutes of the first Council meeting. Motion by Susie McGwire, seconded by Edna Campbell that the minutes be approved. Carried.

Minutes of the second Council meeting were read and approved upon motion by Rosa Wright, seconded by Kittie Hughlitt.

Frances S. Ketterman, chairman of the Auditing Committee, submitted her annual report and moved that it be accepted; seconded by Edna Hummes. Carried.

#### REPORT OF CHAIRMAN OF AUDITING COMMITTEE.

Boulder, Colo., May 22, 1914.

Mrs. Ella Walsh, Department Secretary,  
Fort Collins, Colo.

Dear Madam: In compliance with the rules and regulations, we, the Auditing Committee, have the honor to submit to you and the Thirtieth Department Convention, the following report:

On November 24, 1913, January 22, 1914, April 16, 1914, and June 8, 1914, we examined the books, bills and vouchers of the Department Treasurer and Department Secretary, and found them accurate and very systematically kept.

We wish to compliment our capable Department Treasurer on the judicious expenditure of the Department funds and the efficient Department Secretary on the faithfulness of her duties.

Respectfully yours in F., C. and L.,

FRANCES S. KETTERMAN.  
ROSETTA FAIRCHILD.

#### REPORT OF SENIOR VICE-PRESIDENT.

Office of the Department Senior Vice-President.

Denver, Colo., June 8, 1914.

Ella Walsh, Department Secretary, W. R. C.

Dear Madam: In compliance with the rules and regulations of our Order, my report as Department Senior Vice-President is herewith respectfully submitted.

October 22, 1913, our Department Inspector invited me to visit J. C. Fremont Corps No. 45 at Littleton with her. This was a great treat for me, I assure you, and gladly availed myself of the opportunity. We found such a fine, intelligent band of women, anxious to do everything in their power to make the corps interesting and glad of any suggestion that would help them in giving comfort to their comrades.

November 15, 1913, through the courtesy of our Department President and Department Inspector, I had the pleasure of inspecting T. H. Dodd No. 5 Corps of Golden. Our Department President and Department





Inspector accompanied me. We found the ladies of Golden doing good work, anxious to promote the interests of the Order in every way. They surely entertained us fine and made us glad for having visited them.

January 10, 1914, our Department Patriotic Instructor invited me to install the officers of Maj. Anderson Relief Corps No. 35, of Arvada. I wish to say that I greatly appreciated that honor; the more so because twenty-seven members of my own corps (George Washington No. 42) were there to assist the new members in every way possible—having been invited to exemplify the work for that occasion. I have visited this corps five times this year and the vim and enthusiasm manifested has been an inspiration. Applications and initiations are the order of the day at each meeting.

The Department Officers of Denver, including myself, were invited by the Arvada Corps to attend one of the famous dinners they serve to their Post once a month. We sat down to a banquet fit for a king, to which we did ample justice. After the repast, speeches were made and words of encouragement offered.

On another occasion this year, the four corps of Denver presented the Arvada corps, with four Color Bearer flags. I had the privilege of presenting the one from our corps, which I appreciated.

June 6, 1914, George Washington Corps No. 42 gave a reception in honor of the Department Officers, belonging to both their Post and Corps, an honor that we all very much appreciated. Especially the Department Senior Vice-President, as Washington Corps took this particular occasion to present her with a beautiful gold bracelet as a token of love, which she will always cherish as one of the precious jewels in memory's casket. I love to think of these little pleasantries, they are an oasis in the desert of care and work during the year. We only travel the pathway of life once, and flowers strewn by the way are never lost, but picked up and admired later on when we are tired and weary.

Now, Mrs. President, I wish to thank you for all favors shown me and courtesies extended. Your year has been crowned with success, while my report indicates that I had nothing to do but have a good time. I assure you, I held myself in readiness to render assistance wherever and whenever needed.

Submitted in F., C. and L.,

CLARA W. GIBBS,

Department Senior Vice-President.

Report referred to the following committee: Clara Smith, Cora Needham and Lucy Holman.



**REPORT OF JUNIOR VICE-PRESIDENT.**

Read by Convention Secretary.  
Office of Junior Vice-President.

Delta, Colo., May 23, 1914.

Mrs. Ella M. Walsh, Department Secretary.

Dear Madam: In compliance with the rules and regulations of our Order, I have the honor to submit my report as Junior Vice-President.

My duties have been light. Through the courtesy of our President and Department Inspector, I had the pleasure of visiting and inspecting Paonia Corps No. 36, of Paonia, accompanied by the President, Mrs. Ann M. St. Clair, who made her official visit at the same time. I found this Corps doing faithful work for the Order.

All general orders have been received, and all communications from headquarters promptly answered.

I wish to express my fullest appreciation of the honor conferred upon me, and upon Corps 39 in my election to this office by the Twenty-ninth Department Convention of Colorado and Wyoming and my thanks for all courtesies received from my associate officers.

Yours in F., C. and L.,

HELEN P. PHELPS,

Junior Vice-President.

Referred to the following committee: Amy Holcomb, Margaret Jones and Lulu Felter.

**REPORT OF CHAIRMAN OF DEPARTMENT RELIEF COMMITTEE.**

Read by Convention Secretary.

Denver, Colo., May 28, 1914.

Ella Walsh, Department Secretary,  
Woman's Relief Corps.

Dear Madam: I have the honor to submit the following report of relief extended during the year ending May 28, 1914.

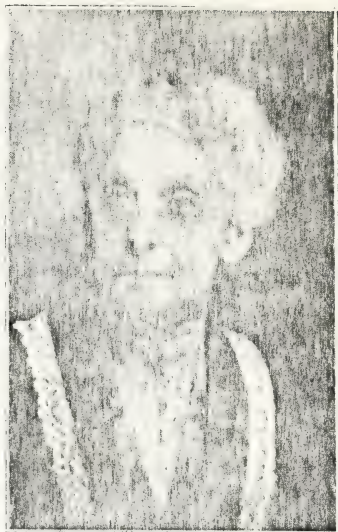
Money received during the year from Department Treasurer:

September 6, 1913.....	\$ 5.00
November 18, 1913.....	20.00
February 25, 1914.....	10.00
April 8, 1914.....	10.00
June 1, 1914.....	2.50
Total.....	<hr/> \$47.50





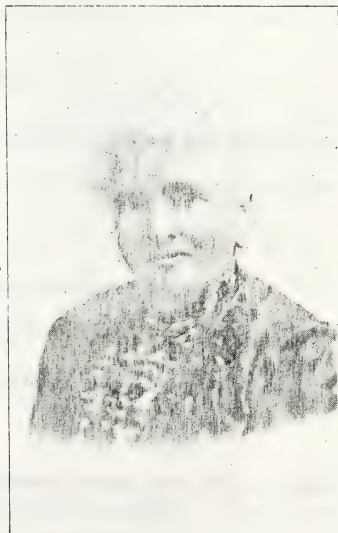
CLARA W. GIBBS  
Senior Vice-President



HELEN P. PHELPS  
Junior Vice-President



SUSIE CARR MCGWIRE  
Department Treasurer



MARGARET WILLIAMS  
Department Chaplain





## Disbursed during year:

Sept.	6, 1913.	Jennie McGill, for transportation for comrade and wife .....	\$ 5.00
Oct.	—, 1913.	Coal for comrade's widow .....	1.00
Nov.	24, 1913.	Flowers for the sick .....	.50
Nov.	26, 1913.	Flowers for the sick .....	1.00
Dec.	1, 1913.	Flowers for the sick .....	.50
Dec.	2, 1913.	Coal for comrade's daughter .....	4.25
Dec.	23, 1913.	Relief for comrade's daughter .....	2.50
Dec.	24, 1913.	Flowers for the sick .....	.50
Jan.	3, 1914.	Relief extended comrade's widow, for repairs on house, roof having been crushed in by snowstorm .....	10.00
Jan.	7, 1914.	Coal for comrade's widow .....	2.50
Jan.	13, 1914.	Coal for comrade's widow .....	2.50
March	9, 1914.	Coal for comrade's widow .....	1.00
April	13, 1914.	Rent for comrade's widow .....	3.00
April	21, 1914.	Rent for comrade's widow .....	5.00
May	15, 1914.	Rent and groceries for comrade's widow .....	5.00
May	20, 1914.	Groceries for comrade's widow .....	2.00
May	28, 1914.	Groceries for comrade and wife .....	1.25
Total disbursements .....			\$47.50

Now, to you, Mrs. President, I wish to express my most sincere thanks for this appointment and for all kindness shown me; also Mrs. McGwire, our Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

SUSIE I. FAIR,

Chairman of Relief Committee.

Referred to the following committee: Georgia Wylam, Lillie Newman and Jennie Green.

## REPORT OF DEPARTMENT COUNSELOR.

## OFFICE OF COUNSELOR.

Denver, Colo., May 11, 1914.

Ella Walsh, Department Secretary,  
Colorado and Wyoming.

In accordance with rules and regulations I bring to you my report for the year. On account of the efficiency of our President I feel I have little to report, though willing to do, I feel I have not been of much assistance to her.

Mrs. President. I thank you for the honor conferred, in giving me



for words of sympathy at the time of bereavement, in the loss of my sister.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

SADIE M. LIKENS,

Department Counselor.

Referred to the following committee: Rosetta Fairchild, Laura Pfeifer and Matilda Hotchkiss.

### REPORT OF INSTITUTING AND INSTALLING OFFICER.

Trinidad, Colo., June 9, 1914.

Ella Walsh, Department Secretary W. R. C.

Dear Madam: I have the honor to submit the following report of the Instituting and Installing Officer for the year just ended:

No new Corps have been instituted.

I have received election returns from all Corps.

Farragut No. 1, Denver; installed January 3; President, Rosetta Myers; Installing Officer, Mildred McKinsey; installation joint and public.

Pueblo No. 2, Pueblo; installed January 3; president, Amy Holcomb; installing officer, Sarah Gaymon; installation joint and public.

Sedgwick No. 3, Durango; installed January 8; President, Iva B. Hussy; Installing Officer, Amelia Galloway; installation, joint.

Colorado Springs No. 4, Colorado Springs; installed January 6; President, Orpha Judd; Installing Officer, Emma Ormsby; installation, joint and public.

T. H. Dodd No. 5, Golden; installed January 15; President, Mattie Stewart; Installing Officer, Jennie McGill; installation, joint and public.

Byron L. Carr No. 6, Denver; installed January 1; President, Celia A. Wetzel; Installing Officer, Edna E. Campbell; installation, joint and public.

John A. Campbell No. 7, Rock Springs, Wyo.; installed January 15; President, Margaret Hopkins; Installing Officer, Amelia Crofts; installation private.

James A. Garfield No. 8, Leadville; installed January 29; President, Effie Salts; Installing Officer, John R. Crowley; installation joint.

J. F. Reynolds No. 9, Cheyenne, Wyo.; installed January 2; President, Bertha Myers; Installing Officer, Theresa A. Jenkins; installation joint.

Gen. Ed Hatch No. 10, Pagosa Springs; installed January 15; President, May Spickard; Installing Officer, E. K. Caldwell; installation public.

Gunnison No. 12, Gunnison; installed January 3; President, Fannie McKee; Installing Officer, Grace Miller; installation public.

Montrose No. 13, Montrose; installed January 9; President, Harriet A. Cooper; Installing Officer, C. A. Brattain; installation private.

U. S. Grant No. 15, Greeley; installed January 15; President, Emma Schryver; Installing Officer, Alice E. Wright; installation joint.





Wadsworth No. 16, Rocky Ford; installed January 2; President, Madeline Sloan; Installing Officer, Ida A. Phenicie; installation joint.

Phil Sheridan No. 17, Grand Junction; installed December 31; President, Mamie Breed; installation joint.

R. A. Cameron No. 18, Fort Morgan; installed January 7; President, Blanche Peck.

John Schuler No. 19, Sheridan, Wyo.; installed January 6; President, C. W. Savage; Installing Officer, Minnie Bezold; installation private.

Custer No. 20, Laramie, Wyo.; installed January 2; President Eliza Reals; Installing Officer, Lois Fitch; installation private.

La Veta No. 21, La Veta; installed February 6; President, Amelia Capps; Installing Officer, S. J. Capps; installation private.

Greenwood No. 22, Canon City; installed January 10; President, Hattie Ames; Installing Officer, Clara W. Coulter; installation joint.

James W. Anderson No. 23, Cripple Creek; installed January 3; President, Addie Peters; Installing Officer, Florence Vanatta; installation public.

W. T. Sherman No. 24, Evans; installed January 13; President, Millie Beeson; Installing Officer, Arte D. Reed; installation private.

Pfeiffer No. 25, Alamosa; installed January 14; President, Emma Hartman; Installing Officer, Mary J. Cole.

George H. Thomas No. 26, Fort Collins; installed January 10; President, Alice M. Consigny; Installing Officer, Eliza Littlefield; installation joint.

Nathaniel Lyon No. 27, Boulder; installed January 3; President, Georgie Wylam; Installing Officer, Eliza A. Gardner; installation joint and public.

Trinidad No. 30, Trinidad; installed January 10; President, Martha Cook; Installing Officer, Edna Hummes; installation joint and public.

A. J. Smith No. 31, Florence; installed January 8; President, Emma Goodhead; Installing Officer, Annie Callahan; installation joint.

McPherson No. 32, Longmont; installed January 1; President, Rosa Wright; Installing Officer, Mary L. Carr; installation joint.

W. D. Mathews No. 33, Colorado Springs; installed January 13; President, Maud Jenkins; Installing Officer, Loretta Mummah; installation public.

Kilpatrick No. 34, La Junta; installed January 1; President, Sarah Chambers; Installing Officer, Cora Needham; installation joint.

Major Anderson No. 35, Arvada; installed January 10; President, Annie S. Mills; Installing Officer, Clara W. Gibbs; installation public.

Paonia No. 36, Paonia; installed January 10; President, Mary Curtis; Installing Officer, Anna Elder; installation private.

E. M. Stanton No. 37, Salida; installed January 3; President, Nancy Parlin; Installing Officer, Ella Cobleigh; installation joint and public.

A. E. Burnside No. 38, Loveland; installed January 2; President, Lizzie Walker; Installing Officer, Kate Hare; installation private.



George B. McClellan No. 39, Delta; installed January 14; President, Helen Phelps; Installing Officer, Ellena Cad; installation public.

M. M. Crocker No. 40, Denver; installed January 3; President, Francis Hill; Installing Officer, Mary Kram; installation joint and public.

Victor No. 41, Victor; installed January 8; President, Anna Dolman; installation private.

George Washington No. 42, Denver; installed January 3; President, Clara Smith; Installing Officer, Sophia Carlson; installation joint.

Wm. Nelson No. 44, Douglas, Wyo.; installed March 23; President, Lillian Heaton; Installing Officer, Lillian Heaton; installation private.

J. C. Fremont No. 45, Littleton; installed January 7; President, Martha Haight; Installing Officer, Jennie McGill; installation joint.

Llewellyn Bacon No. 46, Denver; installed February 10; President, Vestina Mason; Installing Officer, Sadie M. Likens; installation private.

McKinley No. 47, Palisade; installed February 8; President, Lizzie Davis; installation private.

In thanking you, Mrs. President, for my appointment to the highest honor ever conferred upon me, you can never know how much it has meant to me. The perfect harmony throughout the administration has been a benediction on my life during the terrible months of dissension in my own community.

I wish also to thank the Secretary and Treasurer for their very kind and ever ready assistance and advice.

May the great work of our noble order progress and fulfill the demands of coming needs, for our future burdens will be stupendous. To us must fall the task, not only to instill, but to defend patriotism.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

EDNA HUMMES,

Instituting and Installing Officer.

Referred to the following committee: Clementine Hawes, Amelia Crofts and Anna Wilson.

## REPORT OF PRESS CORRESPONDENT.

Office of Press Correspondent.

June 2, 1914.

Ella Walsh, Department Secretary.

Dear Madam: I have the honor to submit, through you, to the Thirtieth Department Convention a brief report of my work for the year from June, 1913, to June, 1914.

In response to the circular letter I issued I received clippings from twenty Corps in the Department.

I sent 42 blanks to Corps Press Correspondents. Nineteen returned filled out.

You can have some idea that my tabulated report for this convention will be incomplete.

I have to make a tabulated report to the National Press Correspond-



ent, and I fear we will not make a very good impression with only seventeen Corps to report from.

I would urge Corps Presidents (for the sake of the next Department Press Correspondent) to see to it that their Corps Press Correspondents be prompt to make out and return to Department Press Correspondents the blanks sent to them.

I received 545 clippings. Pueblo No. 2 heads the list; Farragut No. 1 second; Greenwood No. 22 third; Gunnison No. 12 fourth.

The items of interest I received were varied. Some told of sadness, others of business, but the majority were of pleasure.

In all the items there seems to be harmony between Post and Corps, and a general good feeling toward the comrades of the Grand Army.

In closing, I wish most heartily to thank Mrs. St. Clair, our Department President for the appointment of Press Correspondent, which brought honor to me and the Corps of which I am a member.

If I have merited the confidence placed in me I feel repaid. To the Corps Press Correspondents who have furnished items, I thank you.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,

LYDIA C. YOUNG,

Department Press Correspondent.

Referred to the following committee: May S. Hotchkiss, Harriet M. Monroe and Amelia Eicham.

### REPORT OF SENIOR AIDE.

Victor, Colo., June 1, 1914.

Ella Walsh, Department Secretary.

Dear Madam: In accordance with rules and regulations I have the following report as Senior Aide. I have worked hard and faithful all year to get a report from each and every Corp, but did not succeed. Out of all Corps in the Department I received only thirteen reports.

Farragut No. 1. Maggie Sampier, Department Aide, reports that she has been working hard; had taken in two members and reinstated six old veterans.

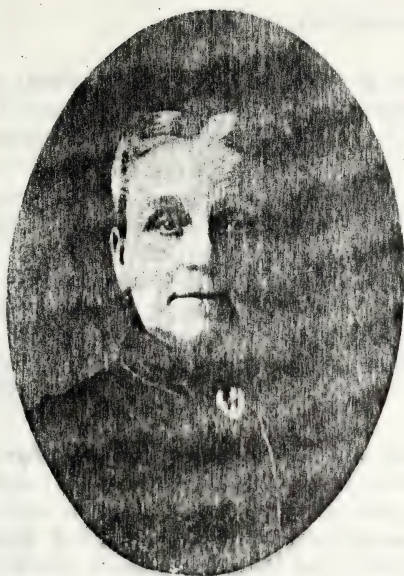
Pueblo Corps No. 2. Sybil Watson, Special Department Aide, reports, by initiation 12, reinstated 6. Corps and Post are most harmonious.

J. F. Reynolds No. 9. Theresa A. Jenkins reports her Corps in a flourishing condition. New members, 10; reinstated, 3; lost by death, 1. Total gain, 13. Relief in money, \$169; other than money, \$54; during quarter ending December 31. During quarter ending March 31, other than money, \$17.50.

Trinidad No. 30. Edna Hummes reports 400 sick calls, 200 bouquets and plants to sick and funerals; \$28.35 cash relief; other than money, \$80.00. Sent articles to the Grand Junction Corps bazaar; Southern Memorial fund, \$1.00. Sent rugs (value \$13.50) to the Soldiers and







SADIE M. LIKENS

Department Counselor



EDNA HUMMES

Instituting and Installing Officer



SUSIE I. FAIR

Chairman of Relief



ANNIE S. MILLS

Patriotic Instructor



Sailors Home. We presented one flag to schools. Members in good standing, 41; gained by initiation, 2; by reinstatement, 1; by transfer, 1; lost by transfer, 2; associations pleasant with Post.

Victor Corps No. 41. Minnie Dumas, Aide, reports having made 200 sick calls; bouquets and plants, 200; cash relief, \$30.00; relief other than money, \$85.00; value of articles sent to Grand Junction bazaar, \$1.00; Southern Memorial Fund, \$1.00; Flag Fund, \$1.00; flowers at Soldiers and Sailors' Home, \$1.00; sent 8 quarts fruit, 6 sofa pillow tops, 18 magazines to Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Monte Vista. Members in good standing, 31; gained by initiation, 6; reinstated, 2; lost by transfer, 2; by death, 1.

George Washington No. 42. Eva Oaks reports: Members in good standing, 111; average attendance, 40; calls, 993; relief by cash, \$31.75; other than money, \$45.70; birthday teas, \$25.45; picnic, \$17.35; entertainment, \$10.15; supper, \$38.00; bazaar, \$54.95; have cheered many with flowers; work in harmony with Post; have visited Farragut, Golden, Llewellyn, Bacon and Arvada and have made 37 calls myself.

Nathaniel Lyon No. 27. Delia Mulford, Department Special Aide, reports as follows: Number members in good standing, 117; admitted by initiation, 17; lost by death, 5; by transfer card, 1; net gain, 11; 237 visits to sick and needy; held joint installation with Post; had five different entertainments for Post. Nathaniel Lyon Corps celebrated their twenty-fifth anniversary on February 9, 1914. Had a fine banquet followed by an excellent program and had as our guests the members of the Grand Army. We also assisted the Grand Army to celebrate their anniversary on April 1st. Our Corps has presented to each of the sixteen Sunday Schools of our city a fine silk flag which was greatly appreciated by them. All sixty members of the corps attended memorial services Sunday with the Grand Army and all arrangements are made to assist the Grand Army on Decoration Day, and Memorial services will be held by Post and Corps on Decoration Day in the afternoon on the banks of our beautiful stream of water flowing through our city in memory of our departed sailors and marines. Post and Corps work in perfect harmony and our Corps members are harmoniously laboring for the erection of a \$1600 monument to our Honored Soldier Dead of 1861-1865.

Greenwood No. 22. Number of members in good standing, 90; relief work, \$23.25; flowers, \$22.25; 1 barrel canned fruit and jelly to Soldiers Home at Monte Vista; 12 rugs to Monte Vista; 12 rugs to Buffalo, Wyo. The Corps is in a prosperous condition and many new members in view working in harmony with the Post and numbers nearly the entire membership of Dear Old Boys as honorary members.—Adelaide C. Lamb, Department Aide.





Kilpatrick Corps No. 34, La Junta, Colo., the G. A. R. and the Sons of Veterans are working in perfect harmony. We have at least one sociable a month, to which the veterans are invited. Have called on all sick veterans; also all members of Corps and brightened their homes with flowers. We have sent two needy veterans on their way to the next Post, have helped one member of a disbanded Corps and two of our own. Have had some increase in membership and are still gaining. Placed flags in one school, all the rest in the district having flags. One corps visited us and we returned the visit, both of which we enjoyed. Are going to celebrate Decoration Day as befits the day and a big dinner at noon for the G. A. R. and a public entertainment in the afternoon. Our W. R. C., G. A. R. and the Sons of Veterans drafted joint resolutions against the desecration of the flag.—Mrs. Earl Miles, Department Aide.

I have to report that A. E. Burnside Corps No. 38 is in very good condition, new members being initiated and old ones reinstated. Post and Corps in perfect harmony and good work being done along all lines. The sick are being visited and remembered with flowers and the needy ones looked after. Financial condition of Corps good.—Ella B. Moulton, Department Aide.

E. M. Stanton Corps No. 37 has initiated three new members, reinstated six, realized \$118.90 from dinner and bazaar February 22. Have expended for relief \$20.35. We send flowers to sick members and comrades.—Anna Ten Broeck, Department Aide.

W. D. Matthews No. 33, W. R. C., June, 1913: Total 36 members; and for quarter ending March 30, 1914, total, 63 members. Gained 27 members by initiation.—Maud Jenkins, Special Department Aide.

George H. Thomas No. 26. Minnie Elliott, Department Aide, reports: We have taken in 12 new members; 9 reinstated. Post and Corps work in harmony. Have a social once a month. Ninety-two members in good standing. The outlook is good for one of the largest Corps in the Department.

Mrs. President, I wish to thank you for the honor of being appointed Senior Aide. I am sorry I could not have heard from every Corps.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

KITTIE HUGHLITT,

Department Aide.

Referred to the following committee: Pauline Hall, Fannie Wadsworth and Nellie D. Werley.

President appointed the following committees:

Committee on Resolutions: Fannie D. W. Hardin, Phoebe Bowlby and Julia Killam.

Committee on Telegrams and Greetings: Eloise Lehow, Sarah Dunlap, Margelia Hamilton and Ella Byers.



Press Committee: Kate Clatworthy, Mary Johnson and Addie Peters.

Jennie McGill suggested that each delegate, when addressing the President or making a motion, announce her name and the number of her Corps.

President announced the presentation of the flag will be at 1:30 at the Stadium.

Convention adjourned until after the presentation of the flag.

Promptly at 1:30 p. m. Department Patriotic Instructor Annie S. Mills presented a large bunting flag to Fort Morgan High School.

MRS. MILLS: The W. R. C. of the Department of Colorado and Wyoming have intrusted to me a duty to perform for them. It is a pleasing task to make gifts which everybody loves. The flag which I am to present to your school this morning is not only the flag of our fathers but it is the flag of our children. The patriotic women of the W. R. C. want to see a flag on every school building and in the hands of our children.

It is customary to present a flag to the high school of the town in which the convention is held. This patriotic town of Fort Morgan, where the Convention of the G. A. R., W. R. C., L. of G. A. R., Sons and Daughters of Veterans, and allied patriotic orders is held, would not approve of a school which is not patriotic. You have a good school, so you must be patriotic.

The flag of a nation stands for and represents just what that nation by its conduct puts into its flag.

"Thou hast given a banner to them that fear thee, that it may be displayed because of the truth."—Ps. 60:4.

So this flag, floating over your school, will stand for the patriotism which is developed in the good characters of the boys and girls educated beneath it.

Accept this beautiful flag in behalf of the W. R. C., auxiliary to the G. A. R.

Superintendent of City Schools, Prof. J. M. Scoville, graciously accepted the flag. Superintendent Scoville said,

"While listening to the speech of presentation I was impressed with the fact that the supremacy of the American flag had been established once and for all time. We see in it the enduring symbols of our national life."

"We know you members of the Grand Army know what the flag means, but how many of our young people appreciate its meaning? We



can recall the heroes of romance, but we cannot recall the peers of the men who fought for that flag."

The speaker said that the people rejoice in what the patriotic organizations are doing in those towns where the encampments are held by presenting the local schools a flag.

A recitation by Master Thompson Marsh and a drill by the school children conducted by Miss Mary McFarland closed these exercises.

### Tuesday, June 9th--Afternoon Session

President called meeting to order at 2:45. This was an open meeting.

President introduced Camilla Fair Maulsby of Fort Morgan, who gave the address of welcome.

MRS. MAULSBY: Ladies and old time friends, I feel I have the right to so address you. I have no set address. By our labors we have tried to show you the cordial welcome we feel for you as guests of our city. A year ago, when the invitation was extended to you to pitch your tents in our city, R. A. Cameron Corps had a membership of twelve, only seven of whom were able to work. I was not then a member, but I felt that in memory of my sainted father I would join this feeble little band and help them succeed in their great undertaking. Our band has grown to twenty-four members and what has been prepared for your welcome, has been done in a spirit of love and loyalty. Our mayor has been a tower of strength, and kind advisor, ever ready to assist. The only time he failed us was this afternoon, when he positively refused to sit on the platform. Our council are among the noblemen of the country. A loyal, enterprising set of men. I bid you welcome, thrice welcome to our city and assure you that you carry away Fort Morgan's best wishes.

Response to the address of welcome was given by Mamie Breed, President of Phil Sheridan W. R. C. No. 17, Grand Junction.

MRS. BREED: Mrs. President, members of the Thirtieth Annual Convention and members of R. A. Cameron Corps No. 18: It is a happy moment of my life to be the one to accept your most kindly greetings and cordial welcome to this pretty little city on the plains.

I have the honor to bring to you the greetings of all the Corps of this Department (Colorado and Wyoming).

We are glad of the opportunity to come here, as I believe this is the first G. A. R. Convention ever held in your beautiful city.

We are proud to accept of your welcome, which is so evident in the friendly handclasp, or the pleasant smile and is also expressed in the preparations for the comfort and pleasure of your guests. We fully appreciate the time and labor expended in decorating and beautifying your city for this occasion. It shows plainly your love and interest in the great orders whose members meet here in convention.

Much has been accomplished in the past years. There is still much to do. As the years creep on, the great army of which we are auxiliary





is slowly passing on. May this noble order ever and always prove its worthiness to be called the Auxiliary of the Grand Army of the Republic, because of that which it accomplishes in every walk of life, not only in bringing comfort and happiness to the Veteran and his dependent ones, but in teaching by word and example, those about us to honor and respect our flag, our country and our laws, which, in thus doing, helping to build up, unify and perpetuate this great government, made possible through the sacrifice and devotion of the men of 61 to 65.

May we, as an order whose motto is, "Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty," ever be found fulfilling these obligations with love and reverence for the heroes still with us.

So again, on the behalf of the Corps represented here, I thank you for your most gracious welcome.

SENIOR VICE-PRESIDENT CLARA W. GIBBS: We will now listen to the address of the President. Ladies, I have the pleasure to present our Department President, Ann M. St. Clair. (Applause.)

#### THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

Officers and Members of the Thirtieth Annual Convention: One year ago, in the beautiful city of Denver, you placed in my keeping, by unanimous vote, the greatest trust in the gift of our organization and today I render an account of my stewardship.

I have tried, to the best of my ability, by faithful, persistent and impartial labors, to show my deep sense of appreciation of the honor conferred and the confidence reposed in me.

We have not accomplished all that we would, but with the hearty support of the officers and members of our Order we have tried to do our best. Our order is built upon the foundation of Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty and the purest of patriotism. Such is the foundation, but concerning the superstructure, which we have made with our own hands, what shall we say of it? Whether our building is, and shall be, of gold or wood, depends very largely upon our personal efforts. We rejoice that we have the priceless heritage of being free-born American women, and we are proud of the privilege of membership in this great organization.

Let me urge you, my sisters, in the words of a famous writer, to take your place in the onward march of history. Let the glory of the morning rest upon your lives; learn and change; turn and overturn; but always see to it, that the sunshine chases the shadows, and that the transition be ever from bad to good, and from good to better.

#### The Work of the Year.

As you hear the reports of the several officers you can determine what progress has been made along the different lines of our work for the past year. My correspondence has been heavy, at times, and I have endeavored to answer all communications promptly. There have been



issued from this office six General Orders, one Memorial Day Order, three circular letters, one Department Roster, and thirty-two commissions.

Recommendation No. 1.—That if Department Roster is printed, it be printed in the form of General Orders.

#### National Convention.

One great pleasure early in the year was the attendance at the National Convention at Chattanooga, Tenn., and those who went on the official train had a very delightful time. With the Department Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic and his staff, the Department President of the Ladies of the Grand Army and Delegates, your Department President and Delegates, we formed a jolly crowd.

Through the courtesy of Department Commander, his Chief of Staff and Adjutant General, we established joint headquarters with them in Chattanooga. How the people did look and turn and look again at our Colorado and Wyoming badges, no doubt thinking we were a long way from home.

Our Department was represented by seven voting members who were faithful in their attendance at all sessions of the convention.

#### Membership.

The outlook is bright for increasing our membership. We made a gain of fifty members last year and I hope the gain the coming year may be treble that number.

Recommendation No. 2: That the per capita tax, and the representation to the Department Convention, remain the same.

Recommendation No. 3: That the Department President in her General Orders issued the first of each quarter shall say, "All Corps are on the Roll of Honor for quarter ending \* \* \* except Corps No. \* \* \*."

#### Disbanded.

I regret to have to report that two Corps have disbanded. One on May 16, 1913, and one on June 14, 1913.

#### Relief Work.

The chairman of the Relief Committee has been very faithful in the discharge of her duties. The work has been well performed, both in the Corps and the Department.

The amount contributed by the Corps in cash and other than money was \$3,142.05.

Amount spent from Department Relief fund during the year, \$52.00.

#### Finances.

After paying the liabilities of the preceding administration and the \$250.00 voted to furnish cottages at Monte Vista, it left us rather short of funds. This has been a subject of deep concern and worry the entire year to the Department Treasurer and myself, and we have studied the subject most diligently. No extravagance has been indulged, but the de-





mands made on the Treasury have been, at times, more than the supply, and has kept the funds at low tide most of the year.

As the railroad pass is a thing of the past, official visits of the Department President and Inspector have been made much more expensive. The price of supplies has advanced and we now pay express on the same—before they were sent prepaid. Thus you can see the difficult and serious problem we have had before us during the year, and with the Department Treasurer I have had to manage as carefully as possible, using our best judgment to meet necessary demands. The condition of our finances warrants the strictest economy. The cost of printing the report of the Annual Convention has become a heavy tax upon the resources of the Order. That the expenses of the Journal may be somewhat lessened, I make

Recommendation No. 4: That hereafter the tabulated report of Inspector, Chaplain and I. and I. Officer be not printed in the annual report, but the same be placed on file at Department Headquarters for future reference.

#### Aides.

The Aides are expected to be of valuable assistance to Corps, and the Department as well. Their work necessitates a combination of tact and energy.

#### Inspector.

The Department Inspector kindly gave way for the Department President to inspect as many Corps as possible at the time of her official visit to the same, thereby lessening the expense to the Department.

#### Army Nurses.

We extend greeting to our Army Nurses.

These noble women came from every section of the country and were willing to give their all for the sick, the wounded and the dying. They went where death was behind them and before them, making no distinction between friend or foe. Oft, breathing a short prayer and sending the last sad message to loved ones, you, like the G. A. R.'s are entitled to our love and respect. One of our Army Nurses in our Department, Eunice Vipond, died April 6, 1914. Mary L. Carr reports that during Mrs. Vipond's service she was assigned as a special nurse, where dangers lurked among those whose wounds had become diseased. Fearlessly she administered to the wants of those men made wrecks by war and bravely she performed her duties without thought of self or hope of reward.

"Life's work well done;  
Life's crown well won—  
Now comes rest."

It becomes necessary to make

Recommendation No. 5: That decision No. 38 be changed from \$168.00 to \$108.00; further, that, when Nurses go out of the Department for one quarter or more, the pension shall not be paid during that time.



### Memorial Day.

This one sacred day of the year, when we meet to honor our heroic dead, and place flags, or strew flowers over their resting place. A time when the children love to help us, to thus honor the boys of the sixties and the flag they gave us. They have entered the valley of rest.

### Fraternal Relations.

The Fraternal friendship existing between the Woman's Relief Corps and the Grand Army of the Republic and the kindred organizations, leaves nothing to be desired. The love is being strengthened each year.

General Orders have been exchanged with Department Commander of the G. A. R. and the Department President of the Daughters of Veterans.

### Soldiers' and Sailors' Home.

On October 18 and 19, 1913, it was my privilege to visit the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Monte Vista. I found the surroundings of the Home very delightful. They have a fine greenhouse which supplies flowers for the sick and for funerals. An extensive vegetable garden, which supplies fresh vegetables in summer and helps fill the root cellar in winter. They seemed well pleased with Commandant Hogle and he is kind and courteous to the comrades. Everything possible seems to be provided for the welfare and comfort of the veterans. The sick and infirm are tenderly cared for and they are made as comfortable as possible in their declining years. While my visit to the Home was one of interest, I do not consider it necessary for the Department President to make an annual visit for the purpose of securing information as to the needful help to be given to the Home by the Corps. Full information can be secured from the Commandant of the Home, regarding assistance to be tendered by the Corps; and I therefore make

Recommendation No. 6: That the legislation of the Twenty-seventh Department Convention, making it obligatory for the Department President to visit the Home, be rescinded, and that visits to the Homes be not made at the expense of the department.

The report on Soldier's Home at Buffalo, Wyoming, will be given by Past Department President Theresa A. Jenkins, who was elected at the last Department Convention, to investigate and report at this Convention what assistance could be rendered by the Corps of this Department that would bring comfort and pleasure to the veterans.

### Official Visit.

It has been my good fortune to visit 36 Corps and am sorry I could not visit every Corps in the Department. Traveling night and day is tiresome but delightful in beautiful weather. I was received with great cordiality and most hospitably entertained. The members are loyal to the cause and striving to do their best for the soldiers. Friendships have been formed which will never die. Warm and loving thanks are given for all your kindness in my behalf.



### In Memoriam.

"Like Ships that Pass in the Night," many of our dear sisters have slipped from their moorings and have sailed over the unknown sea to the unknown shore. Let us give them more than a passing thought during the hours of this Convention, realizing that such "are not dead, but sleepeth." God has called them to a broader life.

### Acknowledgments.

The Department President has been treated most royally by different members of our Order. I thank you for kindness and encouragement in many ways and at many times. The reception given in August by my own Corps in honor of my election, is one very bright spot in my life.

In November the Corps in Denver invited the Department President and her staff of officers to a reception given in their honor. Commander Brooks and his staff were present. Farragut Corps No. 1 acted as hostess and the reception was a very pleasant and brilliant occasion.

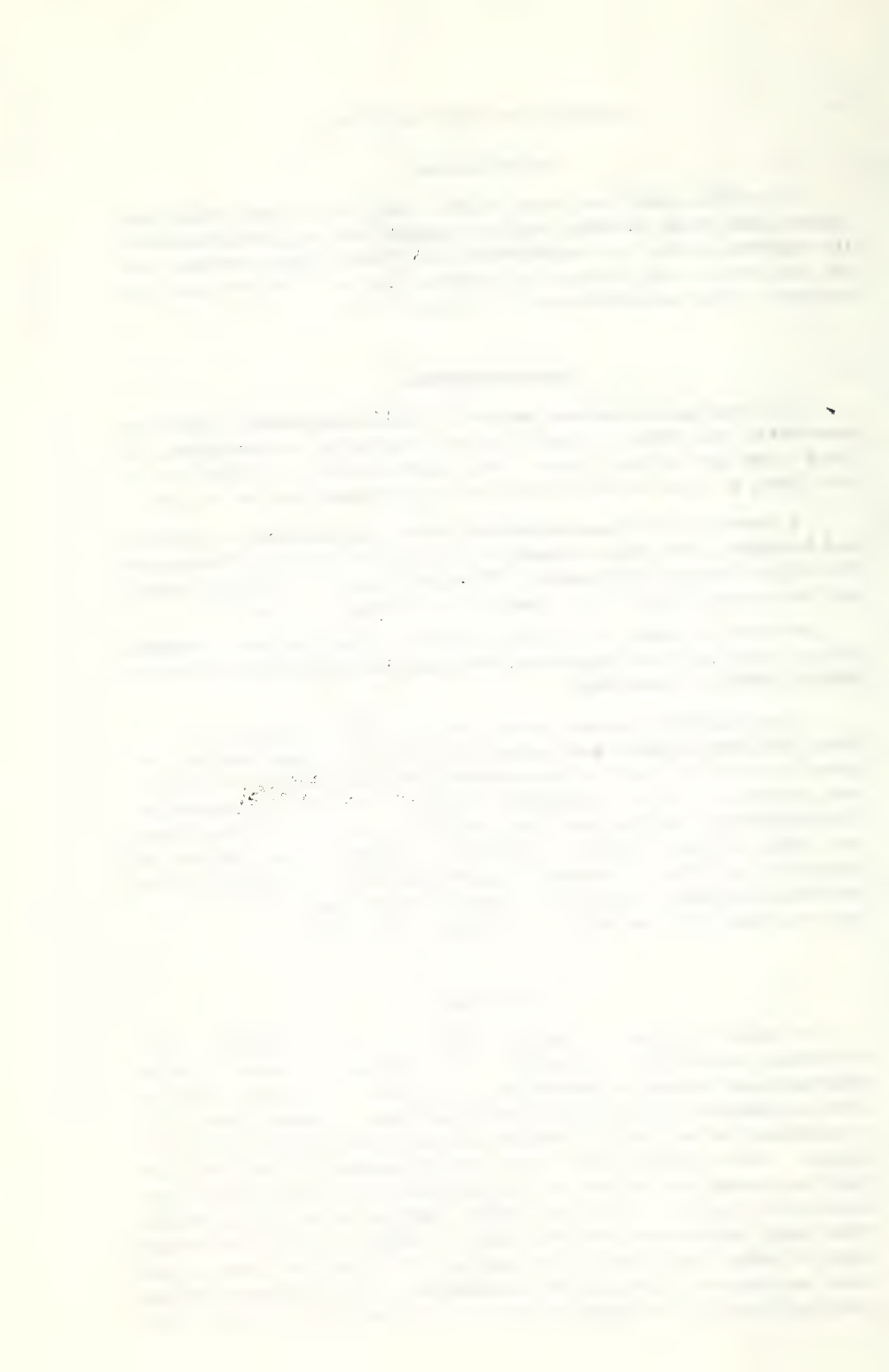
My sincere thanks are hereby tendered to Past National President Mary L. Carr and Past Department President Jennie McGill for their excellent advice and assistance.

To my conscientious and faithful Treasurer and Secretary, to all the Corps, for their excellent and earnest work, and for receptions and banquets tendered me, and for the beautiful gifts and flowers received; to each individual who so hospitably entertained me; to the Department Commander and Staff for their loyal support of our Order; to the friends and Corps for their letters of sympathy; to all Department Officers for the prompt and cheerful manner they assisted me in making this administration a success, I wish you well, and trust the same loyalty and support you have given me will be accorded my successor.

### Conclusion.

In closing this, my last official message to you, I conclude a term of earnest, honest effort, in behalf of our beloved organization, whose principals and objects are deep-seated in my heart. Doubtless mistakes, both of commission and omission, have been made. Believe them errors of judgment rather than of purpose and cover them with the cloak of charity. I have tried to walk worthily in the footsteps of those who have lead you upward and onward in the years gone by. I trust our present success will continue. May our loyalty and patriotism be unbounded. With happy memories of the year gone by, with brightest hopes for the years to come, I offer each sister member every good wish that a loyal heart can conceive. May He who has guided us safely through the year guide and keep you all safely to the end. As I bid you Godspeed in our





grand and glorious work, be ever faithful to the welfare and interest of our beloved Order and work together in Friendship, Charity and Loyalty.

"We live for those who love us  
For those who know us true;  
For the Heaven that smiles above us  
And the good that we may do,  
For the wrong that needs resistance,  
And the cause that lacks assistance,  
And the future in the distance,  
And the good that we may do."

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

ANN M. ST. CLAIR,

Department President.

(Applause.)

Referred to the following committee: Mary L. Carr, Hattie Buss and Fannie McKee.

Department Treasurer Susie Carr McGwire presented Mrs. St. Clair with a gift of \$50.00 in gold from the Department in appreciation of the efficient service she has rendered the Department.

#### MEMORIAL SERVICES.

Past Department President Jennie McGill in charge.

MRS. MCGILL: Ladies and members of this Convention, this is one of our sad duties. I ask each and every one to be reverent.

Song—"Lead Kindly Light"—Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Fosmire, with Mrs. Lytle at the piano.

Prayer by Charlotte Coe.

## In Memoriam

CLIMENA GROVER HOWARD,

Past Department President.

(Tribute by Emily Hall Jones, Past Department President. Read by May S. Hotchkiss, Past Department Treasurer, all of U. S. Grant W. R. C. No. 15, Greeley.)

"It singeth low in every heart,  
We hear it each and all—  
A song of those who answer not,  
However we may call;  
They throng the silence of the breast;  
We see them as of yore—  
The kind, the brave, the true, the sweet,  
Who walk with us no more."



Since we last met, one more name has been added to the list of Past Department Presidents, who have passed around the bend in the road of life and have gone out of our sight. Five of our early leaders have gone from among us. Women, who were efficient and capable and whose loss in all lines of activity, which has for its object the betterment of humanity, is greatly felt. We name them over reverently and drop a tear to their memory. Mesdames Telford, Dwinell, Johnson, Dodge, Howard.

Mrs. Climena Grover Howard was the fifth Department President and the fifth of the patriotic band to enter the Silent Land. She was born in West Bethel, Maine, April 28, 1839, and died in Greeley, Colo., October 11, 1913. She spent her girlhood in her native town, receiving her early education in that place. Later she attended the State Normal School at Bridgewater, Mass., and graduated from that institution. For two years she was a teacher in Abington, Mass. In September, 1865, she was married to Oliver Howard, a graduate of the Bridgewater State Normal and a soldier in the late Civil War. Shortly after their marriage, they went South and taught in the Freedmen's Schools in North and South Carolina for two years. In 1871 they came to Greeley, Colo., which place was their continuous home for forty-two years.

Mrs. Howard was a woman of more than ordinary ability, of high intellectual attainments, a writer of some note, a contributor especially to children's magazines. Later, D. Lothrop & Co. collected and published these articles in book form.

While her home and home interests received her first attention, yet her heart was ever open to the needs of the community, and she gave freely of her time and strength to aid every worthy cause. She was one of the early members of U. S. Grant Woman's Relief Corps. The Corps' President in 1889 and Department President in 1891. Her illness was of short duration and just at the dawn of the bright October morn her spirit entered into the life eternal.

Charles Kingsley was once asked to what he attributed his beautiful life. He replied, "I had a friend." Mrs. Howard's life was enriched with many friends, drawn to her by her lovely character, her modest demeanor and her unswerving loyalty. It was my privilege to be associated with her in Corps, club and church work for thirty years and I ever found her to be true and just and faithful to every undertaking, and lenient to those who differed with her. One of the strongest characteristics of her nature was her inability to hold enmity against anyone. She was essentially a woman of peace. All discord jarred upon her sweet nature. While she did not expect perfection, she was to their virtues kind; to their faults ever blind. Her life was indeed a benediction and many lives have been enriched by her friendship.





"The friends we hold most dear can never die;  
They pass from us to the other shore,  
Yet still they live. Death cannot break the tie  
That binds our hearts to them forevermore.  
The parting is but as we bid good-night  
To the loved guests we hope to meet at dawn,  
Though through the night hours hidden from our sight,  
We know them near, and wait the coming morn."

#### CORPS MEMBERS.

(Tribute by Adelaide Lamb, Department Aide of Greenwood Corps  
No. 22, Canon City.)

MRS. LAMB:—

#### A Tribute to Those We Loved.

Madame President, Officers and Women of the Convention: It is not easy for me to express the love and devotion in this tribute of our members who have passed to the great beyond. There are souls with such splendid ideals and such invincible courage that to know them is an inspiration and whose memory will be a benediction. These women have labored with us for many years earnestly and conscientiously and were a noble example of consecration to duty and devotion to the best and highest ideals of humanity. Such souls are never self-centered, but ever full of the spirit of service. Their vision sees life in its true perspective and their estimate of value is that of eternity. When a woman of this type is given to a community her work is inestimable. We cannot think of them as one whose work is ended, it will go on forever in noble lives inspired by their own beautiful personality and they are not dead, but live in the fuller life, belonging to all who have toiled, not for themselves, but for God and humanity, and we realize our deep sense of loss in the passing on of our beloved friends and co-workers and acknowledge our indebtedness for their valuable and unselfish service, cheerfully and graciously performed.

Tennyson's words say what we wish for them and what we believe is theirs:

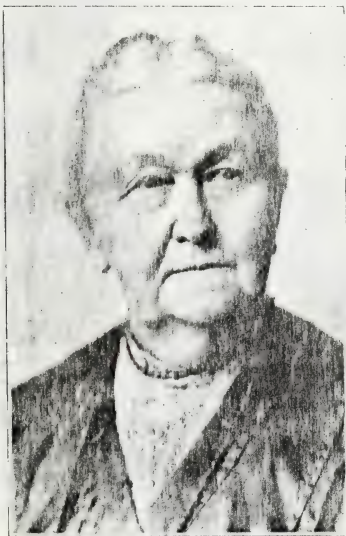
"If Sleep and Death be truly one,  
And every spirit, folded bloom  
Through all its intervital gloom,  
In some long trance should slumber on

We have but faith we cannot know;  
For knowledge is of things we see,  
And yet we trust it comes from Thee  
A beam in darkness: let it grow.



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*In Memoriam*



CLIMENA G. HOWARD

Past Department President

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JENNIE MCGILL

Past Department President--Chairman Memorial Services





Their office there to rear and teach,  
Becoming as is meet and fit  
A link among the days to knit  
The generations each with each.

And doubtless unto them is given  
A life that bears immortal fruit,  
In such great offices as suit  
The full grown energies of heaven."

Canon City W. R. C. No. 22 has been blessed in having such a one in her midst for years. One whose first thought was ever for others, whose life was transparently true and sincere, whose devotion to duty was unswerving, whose ideals were the highest possible, and yet whose sweet humility ever thought others better than herself. Her friendship has been a precious possession to many of us. To all members a loved and revered President. To all an inspiration. In past days we have tried to express our affection and appreciation and now that she is no longer with us we realize more than ever how impossible it is to tell all she has meant to ourselves and to our Corps. But what she did was not done for the sake of appreciation nor for praise. Rather for the joy of the doing and the privilege of serving.

Death came to earth, by his side was spring,  
The two came from God's own bowers;  
One sowed in night and the other in light,  
Yet they both were sowing flowers.

Julia E. Killam of Byron L. Carr Corps No. 6, Denver, placed a floral offering on the draped altar in memory of our departed sisters, thirty-four of whom passed into the great beyond during the year.

Song—"Abide With Me"—Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Fosmire.  
Benediction.

**PRESIDENT:** Convention will adjourn to enjoy an auto ride and will convene promptly at 9 a. m. Wednesday morning.



## Wednesday, June 10--Morning Session

President called the Convention to order at 9:10.

Department Chaplain Margaret Williams led in prayer.

Opening Ode.

PRESIDENT: Guard, secure the door. Conductor will take up the password.

President announced the following Committees on Greetings:

To the Grand Army of the Republic—Jennie McGill, Lucinda Miller, Charlotte Coe and Emma Colter.

To the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic—Frances Hill, Rebecca J. Oliver, Mary Oakes and Adelaide Lamb.

To Sons of Veterans—Martha Rosenburg, Mamie Breed, Dora Newell and Alice Anderson.

To Daughters of Veterans—Minnie Benson, Martha Patterson, Isabelle Jennings, Mary Fox.

Minutes of the previous day's session were read and approved.

Roll Call by Susie McGwire.

President introduced the Department Officers, Past National Officers and Past Department Presidents.

### REPORT OF DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN.

Golden, Colo., June 3, 1914.

Ella Walsh, Department Secretary.

Dear Madam: I have the honor to submit, through you, to the Thirtieth Department Convention, the Chaplain's report for the term ending May 30, 1914. I wish to thank the members of the 29th Convention for having honored me with this office, unsolicited and unanimously, and I extend my thanks to our Department President and Secretary for their kind letters and attention that I received from them. I have tried to the best of my ability to do the best I could and found the work very pleasant, but sad at times.

Members lost by death, May 30, 1913, to May 30, 1914:

Farragut No. 1—Anna Benton, June 27, 1913.

Sedgwick No. 3—Margaret O'Donnell, July 8, 1913.

Colorado Springs No. 4—Mina Stayton, July 16, 1913; May Allen.

Byron L. Carr No. 6—Mary E. Shaw, June 17, 1913; Jennie E. Climo, July 13, 1913; Jeanette Lauder, February 13, 1914; Fannie Morehead, July 26, 1913.

James A. Garfield No. 8—Augusta Thielke; Lucy A. Smith, February 13, 1914.

J. F. Reynolds No. 9—Kate Seals, June 19, 1913; Lyda Davis Cokell, April 20, 1914.

Gunnison No. 12—Mabel Nordstrom, September 18, 1913.

Custer No. 20—Mary Kinnear; M. J. Harris.

La Veta No. 21—Maggie C. Price.

Greenwood No. 22—Kate Brewer, June 13, 1913; Pearl V. Simons, December, 1913; Hattie Ames, March 8, 1914.





George H. Thomas No. 26—Hannah Moore, May 9, 1913; Sarah Zinn, January 30, 1914.

Nathaniel Lyon No. 27—Marie McIntyre, August 27, 1913; Katherine Farnsworth, October 19, 1913; Belle Love, October 30, 1913; Mary Hagman, February 18, 1914; Katharine Hamwath.

McPherson No. 32—Marion Holmes, July 3, 1913; Ormenia Douglass, January 8, 1914; Lucy Wright, May 13, 1914; Elizabeth Williams, May 28, 1914.

Kilpatrick No. 34—Esther C. Smith.

George B. McClellan No. 39—Florence Allen, May 16, 1913.

Victor No. 41—Minerva Brush, July 8, 1914.

George Washington No. 42—Celesta Barker, December 10, 1913.

Dearest members thou hast left us,  
And thy loss we deeply feel;  
But 'tis God that has bereft us;  
He can all our sorrow heal.  
Yet again we hope to meet them,  
When the day of life is fled,  
When in Heaven with joy to greet them  
Where no farewell tear is shed.

In conclusion, I wish to thank all who helped to make my term of office pleasant.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,  
MARGARET A. WILLIAMS,  
Department Chaplain.

Referred to the following committee: Mattie Stewart, Elizabeth Herriott and Grandma Clark.

#### REPORT OF DEPARTMENT SECRETARY.

Fort Collins, Colo., June 27, 1914.

Ann M. St. Clair, Department President,  
Fort Collins, Colo.

Dear Madam: In accordance with the rules and regulations of the Order, I have the honor to submit to you and the ladies of this Convention the following report of the condition and membership of this department from March 30, 1913, to March 30, 1914.

When you took your position as Department President there were forty-three Corps, with a membership of two thousand one hundred thirty-three (2133) March 30, 1913. Elbert No. 29 disbanded June 14 and sent in their charter and supplies, leaving forty-two Corps in the Department. The following tables show the loss and gain for the past year:



Returns for quarter ending June 30, 1913:

## GAIN.

By Initiation .....	108
By Charter .....	12
By Reinstatement from Suspension .....	39
Reinstatement from Dropped .....	2
By Transfer .....	6
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>167</b>

## LOSS.

By Death .....	10
By Honorable Discharge .....	7
By Transfer .....	21
By Suspension .....	94
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>132</b>

Gained during quarter—35.

Membership June 30, 1913—2,168.

Quarter ending September 30, 1913:

## GAIN.

By Initiation .....	45
By Transfer .....	5
By Reinstatement from Suspension .....	44
By Reinstatement from Dropped .....	5
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>99</b>

## LOSS.

By Death .....	7
By Honorable Discharge .....	4
By Transfer .....	16
By Suspension .....	99
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>126</b>

Loss during quarter—27.

Membership September 30, 1913—2,141.

Returns for quarter ending December 30, 1913:

## GAIN.

By Initiation .....	52
By Transfer .....	13
By Reinstatement from Suspension .....	51
Reinstatement from Dropped .....	8
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>124</b>



## LOSS.

By Death .....	7
By Honorable Discharge.....	8
By Transfer .....	22
By Suspension .....	108
Total.....	145

Loss during quarter—21.

Membership December 30, 1913—2,120.

Returns from quarter ending March 30, 1914:

## GAIN.

By Charter .....	1
By Initiation .....	45
By Transfer .....	6
By Reinstatement from Suspension .....	56
By Reinstatement from Dropped.....	52
By Reinstatement Delinquent Reports.....	41
Total.....	201

## LOSS.

By Death .....	8
By Honorable Discharge.....	11
By Transfer .....	12
By Suspension .....	47
By Delinquent Reports.....	60
Total.....	138

Gained during quarter—63.

Membership March 30, 1914—2,183.

Gained during the year—50.

## RELIEF.

Cash Expended.	Other Than Money.
First quarter .....\$281.55	First quarter .....\$268.05
Second quarter ..... 100.45	Second quarter ..... 428.66
Third quarter ..... 432.92	Third quarter ..... 918.30
Fourth quarter ..... 263.77	Fourth quarter ..... 448.35
<u>\$1,078.69</u>	<u>\$2,063.36</u>

Soldiers assisted .....108

Total number persons assisted.....496





## CORPS HAVING LARGEST MEMBERSHIP

No. 4, Colorado Springs	137
No. 6, Byron L. Carr	136
No. 17, Grand Junction	101
No. 27, Boulder,	112
No. 32, McPherson	105
No. 42, George Washington	109

Corps on Roll of Honor for the entire year: Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 30, 31, 32, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 44, 45.

## CORPS DOING MOST RELIEF WORK.

## Cash.

No. 9, Cheyenne	\$190.75
No. 15, Greeley	63.75
No. 40, Denver	136.10
No. 6, Denver	226.65
No. 4, Colorado Springs	101.65
No. 23, Cripple Creek	23.50

## Other Than Money.

No. 9, Cheyenne	\$ 71.55
No. 1, Denver	170.00
No. 6, Denver	81.91
No. 40, Denver	105.00
No. 42, Denver	36.60
No. 23, Cripple Creek	170.00

There has been mailed from this office 9 National General Orders, 1 Memorial Day Order, 4 National Circular Letters, 5 Department General Orders, and 4 Department Circular Letters, 4 Sets of Treasurer's and Secretary's Blanks for Quarterly Reports, 4 Sets of Corps Relief Blanks, 2 Sets of Election Return Blanks, 1 Set Memorial Day Blanks, and 1 Set Treasurer's Bonds, 1 Set National Credential Cards, 1 Set Department Credential Cards, 1 Password and 32 Commissions, 1 list of names for National Print for Journals, with many cards and letters.

I have had 1250 envelopes and \$22.18 worth of postage stamps. I received many letters and cards with kind words and good wishes and I greatly thank the writers and would be glad to meet them personally that I might express my pleasure for their kindness.

To the Treasurer, Susie Carr McGwire, my love and thanks are due, for her unflinching courtesy and kindness. My work with her has been both pleasant and agreeable.

To you, Mrs. President, thanks are due for the honor of being your Secretary, and any mistakes I may have made I hope will be forgotten by the Department I have faithfully tried to serve.

Yours in F., C. and L.,

ELLA WALSH,  
Department Secretary.



Referred to the following committee: Orpha Judd, Lillian Inman and Lucy Davison.

### REPORT OF DEPARTMENT TREASURER.

Longmont, Colo., June 5, 1914.

Mrs. Ella Walsh,

Department Secretary, W. R. C.

Dear Madam. In compliance with the rules and regulations I herewith submit to the Thirtieth Department Convention my report of receipts and disbursements from June 4, 1913, to June 5, 1914.

#### GENERAL FUND.

##### Receipts.

Balance on hand.....	\$ 677.22
Received from sale of supplies.....	400.39
Refund from the 29th Department Convention expenses.....	18.63
Interest on time deposit.....	18.26
For Phil Sheridan Corps Bazaar.....	3.00
For per capita tax.....	1,276.95
Total receipts for the year.....	\$2,394.45

##### Disbursements.

Paid Theresa Jenkins, visit to Buffalo, Wyo., and inspection of Corps.....	46.80
Premium on Treasurer's bond.....	2.50
Insurance on supplies.....	1.95
Transferred to S. and S. Home Fund.....	250.00
Kistler Stationery Co.....	1.75
Carson-Harper Co.....	12.00
J. C. Paradis, for 29th Department Journal printing..	238.40
Postage on 29th Department Journal.....	19.00
O. P. Hansen, flowers for Mrs. Howard's Funeral.....	2.25
Eloise Lehow, binding 3 years' Department Journals..	3.75
Susie I. Fair, expense as Chairman of Relief.....	2.00
Testimonial for Department President.....	50.00
Convention expenses.....	100.00
Department President, official visits, inspection and office expense.....	225.75
Department Patriotic Instructor's Expenses.....	12.36
Department Inspector's Expenses and postage.....	25.55
Assistant Inspector Jennie McGill, expenses.....	10.00
Assistant Inspector Helen T. Phelps, expenses.....	3.10
Expense of auditing committee.....	5.25
Expense of Department President, postage.....	17.50
Expense of Department printing for year.....	82.85
Transferred to Relief Fund for year.....	53.55
Per Capita Tax to National for year.....	190.99



National Treasurer for supplies .....	276.70
Salary Department Treasurer .....	126.00
Salary Department Secretary .....	126.00
Department Treasurer's postage, express, expense to auditing committee, office expenses and telephone calls .....	49.92
Department Secretary's postage .....	22.18
Hettie Rundle, for Phil Sheridan bazaar.....	3.00
Transferred to Pension Fund.....	168.00
Transportation of supplies, postage on rituals, etc....	22.53
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Total disbursements for the year.....	\$2,152.08
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Balance in General Fund.....	\$ 242.37

## RELIEF FUND.

## Receipts.

Balance on hand last report.....	\$ 23.78
Refund from Mrs. Harding .....	.90
5 % of per capita from General Fund for four quarters.....	53.55
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Total receipts .....	\$ 78.23

## Disbursements.

Jennie McGill on order of Susie I. Fair.....	5.00
Susie I. Fair.....	42.50
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Total disbursements .....	\$ 47.50
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Balance on hand in Relief Fund.....	\$ 30.73

## PENSION FUND.

## \*Receipts.

Balance on hand last report.....	\$ 28.00
Received from per capita for quarter ending June 30, 1913 .....	168.00
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Total receipts .....	\$ 196.00

## Disbursements.

Eunice Vipond .....	\$ 60.00
Hattie Harris .....	36.00
Susannah Sprague .....	36.00
Serepta Patterson .....	36.00
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Total disbursements .....	168.00
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Balance on hand in Pension Fund.....	\$ 28.00





## MEMORIAL DAY IN THE SOUTH FUND.

*Receipts—Donations from Corps .....	\$ 21.00
Disbursements—Paid National Treasurer .....	21.00

## FLOWERS FOR SAILORS AND SOLDIERS' HOME FUND.

Receipts—Donations from Corps .....	\$ 13.50
Disbursements—Transferred to Flag Fund by vote of Council May 16, 1914.....	13.50

## FLAG FUND.

## Receipts.

Balance on hand last report.....	\$ 8.95
Received from donations from Corps.....	10.00
Received from Flower Fund.....	13.50

Total receipts ..... \$ 32.45

## Disbursements.

Paid for large flag for Soldiers' plot at Buffalo, Wyo...\$	6.80
Paid for 19 dozen waterproof flags.....	19.00
Paid for flag for Fort Morgan High School.....	6.65

Total disbursements ..... \$ 32.45

## SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HOME FUND.

## Receipts.

Received for cottages at Monte Vista from General Fund.....	\$250.00
Phil Sheridan Corps.....	15.00
R. A. Cameron Corps.....	10.00
Farragut Corps .....	83.00
Washington Corps .....	29.00
E. M. Stanton Corps .....	25.00
J. W. Anderson Corps.....	5.00
McPherson Corps .....	5.00
Geo. H. Thomas Corps (Christmas donation).....	2.00
McPherson Corps (Christmas donation) .....	2.00
Buffalo Home—Custer Corps (Thanksgiving donation) .....	5.00
Custer Corps (Christmas donation) .....	10.00
Geo. H. Thomas Corps (Christmas donation) .....	3.00
Campbell Corps (Christmas donation) .....	5.00

Total receipts ..... \$ 454.00

## Disbursements.

To Colonels Foote and Hogle, donations from Corps..\$	181.00
To Colonel Hogle, for money on deposit in International Trust Co.'s bank, as voted by 29th Department Convention .....	250.00
To Col. N. M. Meldrum.....	23.00

Total disbursements ..... \$ 454.00



## CORPS CONTRIBUTING OTHER THAN MONEY.

Farragut No. 1. Rugs and cushions to Monta Vista; value.....	\$ 5.00
Washington Corps. Rugs and cushions to Monta Vista; value..	3.00
W. T. Sherman Corps. Rugs and cushions to Monta Vista and Buffalo; value .....	6.00
McPherson Corps. To Phil Sheridan Corps bazaar, fancy work; value .....	2.00
Trinidad Corps. Rugs to Monta Vista and Buffalo; value.....	13.50
W. D. Matthews Corps No. 33. Christmas box to Monta Vista; value .....	5.00
W. D. Matthews Corps No. 33. Christmas box to Buffalo Home; value .....	3.00
This Corps also contributed 16 Thanksgiving baskets to old soldiers and assisted in charity and burials to the amount of.	
10.00	
Greenwood Corps. Rugs to both homes and one barrel of fruit and jellies; total value of Greenwood's donations.....	50.00

In listening to Senior Aide's report I find Corps Aides report report donations of fruit and other gifts to the homes and various charities and I wonder why a similar report is not sent Department Treasurer that the Corps may receive credit on General Orders.

## SUPPLIES ON HAND.

136	Badges, all grades.
2	blank Charters.
6	General Order files.
1	Letter file.
14	Rituals (1914).
1	Secretary's order book.
4	Treasurer's receipt books.
22	Large silk flags.
2	Cotton flags.
56	Small silk flags.
9	invoice slips.
20	Rules and Regulations.
32	Ode cards.
30	Memorial and Burial Service books.
5	Corps Service Books.
36	Patriotic Selections.
12	Patriotic Primers.
	Honorable Discharge, Transfer and Visiting cards.
106	Black cubes.
	White balls.
22	Requisition books.
4	Dies.
1	Independent chart.
1	mounted oleograph.
4	Unmounted oleographs.



- 8 Ledgers.
- 3 Cash books.
- 1 Journal.
- 2 Roll of membership.
- 13 Applications for charter.
- 172 Form "W."
- 3 Initiation marches.
- 3 Opening odes.
- 19 "Tossing Flowers on Billows."
- 130 Applications for Membership.
- 273 Arrearage blanks.
- 5 Roll gold charms.
- 1 Roll gold pin.
- 2 Bronze pins.
- 1 Red Cross charm.
- 1 14-carat pin.
- 4 Gilt emblems.
- 12 Bronze emblems.
- 4 Staffs.
- 2 Boxes Standards.

Membership, Corps, Department and Charter ribbon—small amount.  
And number of free blanks, forms "N," "J," "A," "D," Secretary's  
and Treasurer's tabulated.

Your attention is called to two important facts—that at the National Convention of the Woman's Relief Corps held in Chattanooga, Tenn., the following decision was passed:

"That express and freight charges be prepaid by National on all orders amounting to ten or more dollars, from departments of less than 1500 members."

This Department having a membership of over fifteen hundred, all express and freight charges on supplies have had to be paid from Department Funds. At the same Convention the National Per Capita Tax was also raised one-half cent on each member, making two and one-half cents paid National Treasurer per member per quarter. While a half a cent per member is not a large sum, our per capita to National this year has increased from 10 to \$12 per quarter. As it is now impossible for a Department President and Inspector to receive transportation on the railroads, the cost of inspection and official visits with increase of per capita tax to National, and the paying of freight and express charges has been a heavy drain on our finances. The unsettled condition of parcel post and express rates have caused considerable annoyance and some increase in cost of supplies shipped to Corps. I have tried at all times to send supplies to the best advantage, always trying express, parcel post and mail to see which was the cheapest and in many instances I have found that parcel post has worked to the greater expense of the Corps. I have had more or less trouble with supplies being lost. Three months





the National Treasurer hunted for supplies sent me from Pittsburg and many of my packages to corps have gone astray. One patient Corps waited a year for supplies and at the end of that time notified me. Had they sent me a postal I could easily have traced the package. As it was I sent new supplies and after much writing and hunting found the lost package on the plains of Wyoming. I therefore offer the following recommendation:

"That Corps Treasurers notify Department Treasurer immediately upon receipt of supplies, or if the same have not been received at the end of ten days after ordering, the Corps Treasurer notify Department Treasurer."

In looking over past decisions of the Department I find Decision No. 15: "That Corps Treasurers in cities give their street and number on quarterly reports." I earnestly urge the Treasurers throughout the Department to comply with this decision and suggest that the Department President call attention to this decision in General Orders when referring to quarterly reports.

To the Department President my sincere thanks are due for courtesies and kindnesses extended throughout the year.

The relation of Department Secretary and Treasurer has been most cordial and pleasant and my thanks are also extended Mrs. Walsh for many courtesies.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

SUSIE CARR MCWIRE,

Department Treasurer.

Referred to the following committee: May S. Hotchkiss, Rosa F. Wright and Isabelle Jennings.

Motion by Mary L. Carr, seconded by Martha Rosenberg, that a telegram of greetings and sympathy from this Convention be sent to Emily H. Jones, Past Department President, of Greeley. Carried.

GUARD: Mrs. President, a committee from the Grand Army of the Republic.

PRESIDENT: Color Bearers, attention. Conductors, you will retire to the anteroom and escort the committee to the platform.

President introduced Comrades Kennedy, Green and Barnhouse. Convention salutes.

COMRADE KENNEDY: Ladies, we have been designated as a committee to bring greetings to you. We are glad to express our gratitude and appreciation of the Woman's Relief Corps for all you have done for us and all you mean to us.

PRESIDENT: Comrades, I wish to say in behalf of the officers and members assembled here, that we heartily appreciate these greetings coming from our comrades. We appreciate the greetings which come from every organization, but none more than from our own "boys." You come to us year after year and you tell us what you think of us, and while it



is unnecessary in a measure, still we appreciate it and we are always glad to see you, and it is something worth thinking of and looking forward to.

Now, Comrades, will you please say to your Commander and Comrades assembled that we send them the heartiest greetings and pledge them our support for all time to come.

The President presented the Comrades with Convention badge. Convention arose and sang "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" as the Comrades were escorted from the room.

The President had appointed a committee to carry greetings to the Grand Army and they escorted the committee from the room and accompanied them to their Convention Hall.

#### REPORT OF DEPARTMENT INSPECTOR.

Denver, Colo., June 1, 1914.

Ella Walsh,

Department Secretary, W. R. C.

Dear Madam: In compliance with the Rules and Regulations of our Order, I have the honor to submit the following report of the Inspector of the Department of Colorado and Wyoming:

On account of the condition of the finances of the Department, I did not inspect as many Corps as I had hoped that I might. The Department President Mrs. Ann St. Clair, Senior Vice-President Clara W. Gibbs, Junior Vice-President Helen P. Phelps, Past Department Presidents Jennie McGill and Theresa A. Jenkins assisted me in the inspection and to them I extend my sincere thanks for their work.

I enjoyed the work very much. The meeting of so many old friends and the making of new ones was indeed a pleasure. The courtesy and kindness that is shown a Department officer is very gratifying.

The suggestions and corrections that I made were, I believe, in all the Corps graciously received. It is very pleasing to note the harmony existing between the Posts and Corps.

I take this opportunity to thank the Corps I visited for courteous treatment, beautiful flowers and little gifts presented to me in recognition of my office.

A synopsis of the Inspector's report is as follows:

Membership—Colorado Springs No. 4, 140 members; Byron L. Carr No. 6, 134 members.

Meetings during the year—Phil Sheridan No. 17, Grand Junction, 52; J. W. Anderson No. 23, Cripple Creek, 51; Byron L. Carr No. 6, Denver, 49.

Average attendance of officers—National Lyon No. 27, Boulder, 15; Victor No. 41, 14; Byron L. Carr No. 6, 13.

Average attendance of Officers and Members—Colorado Springs No. 4, 42; McPherson No. 32, 41; Nathaniel Lyon No. 27, 29.

Amount expended for relief—Byron L. Carr No. 6, \$197.47; M. M. Crocker No. 40, \$106.07; Victor No. 41, \$75.00.





Other than money—Farragut No. 1, \$400.00; B. L. Carr No. 6, \$187.47; J. W. Anderson No. 23, \$110.00.

Amount expended for patriotic work—R. A. Cameron No. 18, Fort Morgan, \$160.86; Nathaniel Lyon No. 27, Boulder, \$67.70; Byron L. Carr No. 6, Denver, \$35.00.

Farragut No. 1.—Inspected by the Department President. Conditions excellent. Ritualistic work memorized and beautifully performed. Fine music. Secretary and Treasurer's books correct.

Pueblo No. 2.—Goodly number out for inspection. Several comrades present. Books of Secretary and Treasurer nicely kept. A good live Corps. Do a great deal of relief work.

Sedgewick No. 3.—Inspected by the Department President. Condition good. Secretary and Treasurer's books neatly and correctly kept. Conductor's work well done. Refreshments.

Colorado Springs No. 4.—Largest Corps in the Department. Good attendance at inspection. Work very well done. Much enthusiasm manifested. Books correctly kept.

T. H. Dodd No. 5.—Inspected by Department Senior Vice-President. Corps in good condition, willing to learn, harmonious with each other. Willing to give aid when needed.

Byron L. Carr No. 6.—Inspected by Department President. Condition good. Secretary and Treasurer's books neatly and correctly kept. Do a great amount of relief work.

John A. Campbell No. 7.—Inspected by Department President. Bright, energetic women. Need encouragement. Very much interested in our work. Social time.

James A. Garfield No. 8.—Inspected by Department President. Condition fine. Good music. Secretary and Treasurer's books correct. So many ill, only fourteen out for inspection and two honorary members present. Delicious banquet served at close of meeting. One new member initiated.

J. F. Reynolds No. 9.—Inspected by Department President. Secretary and Treasurer's books neatly and correctly kept. Energetic and patriotic women. Not many present, so did not have the floor work. Social time.

General Ed. Hatch No. 10.—Inspected by Department President. Bright, energetic women. A social evening with the members and comrades very much enjoyed. The corps is working with renewed interest, getting in new members.

Gunnison No. 12.—Inspected by Department President. Work beautifully done. Good music. Secretary and Treasurer's books neatly and correctly kept. Delicious refreshments served after the meeting.

Montrose No. 13.—Inspected by Department President. Condition good. Secretary and Treasurer's books neat and correct. Fine music. Twenty-four present. Social time.

U. S. Grant No. 15.—Books of Secretary and Treasurer nicely kept.





Work very well done. Nice hall for floor work. The Department President accompanied me. Corps served a delicious dinner at noon.

Wadsworth No. 16.—A good Corps. Work not all memorized, but very well done. Flag work excellent. Many comrades present. A good feeling prevailed. Good attendance and good music. Social hour with lunch after the corps meeting.

Phil Sheridan No. 17.—Inspected by Department President. Condition excellent. Secretary and Treasurer's books neat and correctly kept. Thirty-two out for inspection and fifteen honorary members. Our Army Nurse, Sarepta Patterson, was present. Delicious refreshments served after the meeting.

R. A. Cameron No. 18.—Not inspected, but report sent in by Kate M. Clatworthy, Past Department Secretary. Corps small, attendance irregular. Five new members recently. Had spent quite a sum for patriotic work. Books very well kept.

John Schuyler No. 19.—Inspected by Theresa A. Jenkins. Corps in a prosperous condition. Explained the use of the per capita tax and gave them an account of the work done. They did not seem to have anything to do, so I urged them to take more interest in the Soldier's Home at Buffalo, Wyo., they being the nearest Corps. Visited them again on July 1. Had a good meeting.

Custer No. 20.—Inspected by the Department President. Secretary and Treasurer's books neatly and correctly kept. One new member initiated. Their Chaplain, Mrs. Blake, was present. She will be 90 years old on October 22. Social time.

La Veta No. 21.—Inspected by Department President. Condition good. Bright, energetic women who take great interest in our Order.

Greenwood No. 22.—A large corps. Good attendance, including several comrades. Secretary's and Treasurer's books well kept. Fine music. Floor work fair. Refreshments served after the Corps meeting.

James W. Anderson No. 23.—Inspected by Jennie McGill. The conditions are good. Their prospects look bright. They are working for the good of our cause and seem to be in harmony with all.

W. T. Sherman No. 24.—Six loyal, earnest workers. Were planning to send rugs to the Soldiers' Homes. No floor work done. Social time. Books of Secretary and Treasurer well kept. Department President accompanied me.

Pfeiffer No. 25.—Inspected by Department President. Doing good work. Need encouragement. Secretary and Treasurer's books correct. A few faithful ones keeping up the work. Eight present. Refreshments.

George H. Thomas No. 26.—A large Corps and the home Corps of our Department President. Good attendance. Work very well done. Books of Secretary and Treasurer correctly kept. Dinner and joint meeting with the Post in the evening.

Nathaniel Lyon No. 27.—A fine Corps. Doing much patriotic work. It was a real pleasure to see the work so well done. Every officer had part memorized. Seemed to understand what they were doing. Several mem-



bers of my home corps were present. Large attendance. Splendid luncheon served at noon. Department President accompanied me.

Trinidad No. 30.—A nice Corps. Met in the evening. Work fairly well done. Good music. Social hour with the comrades at close of meeting. Books of Secretary and Treasurer correctly kept. Refreshments.

A. J. Smith No. 31.—A small corps. Not many out for inspection on account of disagreeable windstorm. Need encouragement and a more careful study of the Ritual and General Orders. Refreshments were served.

McPherson No. 32.—A good, live Corps. Home Corps of our Department Treasurer. Work well done. Was accompanied by our Department President and Mrs. Ketterman of Boulder. Books neatly kept. Corps served dinner at noon.

W. D. Matthews No. 33 (Colored).—Forty out for inspection. Several visitors from Colorado Springs No. 4. President very enthusiastic and members seem to want to do the work well. A more careful study of the Ritual and Rules and Regulations would materially benefit this Corps. Work very well done. Initiated five. Delicious refreshments were served after the Corps meeting.

Kilpatrick No. 34.—A nice Corps, but the officers not familiar with the Ritual. Good feeling among the members. Refreshments were served after the meeting. Several comrades in for the social hour. The Corps went with me to Rocky Ford and all seem enthused and said they were going home and do better.

Maj. Anderson No. 35.—A new Corps. Doing good patriotic work. Think this will be a No. 1 Corps before long. Home Corps of our Department Patriotic Instructor. Refreshments were served. Was accompanied by several Denver Corps members.

Paonia No. 36.—Inspected by Department Junior Vice-President. This is a well officered Corps with a good average attendance. Work harmoniously with the Post. Light refreshments were served after the close of the session. The Department President made her official visit at this time.

E. M. Stanton No. 37.—Inspected by the Department President. Condition excellent. Secretary and Treasurer's books neatly and correctly kept. Thirty-three present. Refreshments.

A. E. Burnside No. 38.—A small Corps, but earnest, loyal women. Corps served dinner at noon to Post and Corps members. A very enjoyable time. Books of Secretary and Treasurer well kept.

Geo. B. McClellan No. 39.—Inspected by the Department President. Condition fair. Good music. Secretary and Treasurer's books correct. Delicious luncheon at hotel at noon. Twenty-five present. A vocal solo and two recitations for Good of the Order. Home Corps of our Department Junior Vice-President.

M. M. Crocker No. 40.—Inspected by Department President. Condition excellent. Secretary and Treasurer's books neatly and correctly kept. Twenty-five members and three guests present. Corps does a large amount of relief work.







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Department Inspector



KITTY HUGHLITT

Senior Aide



EMMA B. HOBART

Member Executive Board





Victor No. 41.—Inspected by Jennie McGill. The prospects of this Corps look bright and they are to be commended for their work, as they so recently lost all their supplies by fire and were working under difficulties for some time.

George Washington No. 42.—This Corps exemplified the work at the last Department Convention. Department President made her official visit and several of the Department Officers accompanied her. Work well done. Several comrades present. A general good time was enjoyed by all. Refreshments were served.

William Nelson No. 44.—Inspected by Theresa A. Jenkins. A Corps full of enthusiasm. Books beautifully kept. Was entertained by the President.

J. C. Fremont No. 45.—A small Corps but doing what they can for their Post. Quite a good many out for inspection. Need encouragement. Refreshments were served. The Department Senior Vice-President accompanied me.

Llewellyn Bacon No. 46 (Colored).—Inspected by the Department President. Very much interested in the work. Need encouragement.

McKinley No. 47.—Inspected by Department President. Bright, energetic women. Interested in our work. Need encouragement. Are going to help us all they can. Delicious refreshments served at close of meeting. Eleven present.

I will say that I believe that better work could be done by the Corps if the officers would make themselves more familiar with the Ritual, Rules and Regulations and read the General Orders more carefully.

I wish at this time to thank the officers of my home Corps for selecting me as their installing officer. I certainly appreciated the honor, for it was the first time that anyone had ever installed the officers who was not a Past President.

I cannot conclude my report without expressing my gratitude to you, Mrs. President, for my appointment to this office. It has been a pleasure I have much enjoyed. For many years I have wished that some time I might be inspector and I sincerely thank you for gratifying my wish.

Yours in F., C. and L.,

EDNA E. CAMPBELL,

Department Inspector.

Referred to the following committee. Celia Wetzel, Madeline Sloan and Dora C. Newell.

## REPORT OF CHAIRMAN OF EARLY HISTORY OF THE DEPARTMENT

Read by Department Secretary.

837 Fox St., Denver, Colo., June 9, 1914.

Mrs. Ella Walsh,

Department Secretary W. R. C.

Dear Secretary: As I cannot be present at the Convention, will you kindly make the following report for me as chairman of the committee on the Early History of the Department:



The work on the early history has not been completed from causes we could not control. I therefore ask for more time and request that Libbie K. Daniels be added to the committee.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,  
CATHARINE C. KENNEDY.

Motion by Fannie D. W. Hardin, seconded by Florence B. Clapp, that report be accepted and request granted. Carried.

### REPORT OF DEPARTMENT PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR.

Arvada, Colo., June 5, 1914.

Ella Walsh, Department Secretary of W. R. C.

Dear Madam: I hereby submit, through you to the Thirtieth Annual Convention, Department of Colorado and Wyoming, the following report for the year's work:

Number of blanks sent to Corps.....	37
Number of blanks returned.....	26
Number of schools visited.....	222
Number of Sunday Schools where flags have been presented.....	80
Number of flags placed in schools.....	122
Number of Independence Charts.....	8
Number of Oleographs placed in schools.....	18
Number of primers .....	22
Number of Flag Salute Leaflets.....	248
Number of Corps holding patriotic contests.....	1
Number of Corps observing Flag Day.....	20
Number of leaflets on Humane Teaching distributed.....	52
Number of Bands of Mercy.....	16
Number of Corps observing Peace and Arbitration Day.....	13
Cash expended for patriotic work.....	\$347.60

### REMARKS.

The following Corps Patriotic Instructors have reported: Ida D. Sharp, Bessie W. French, Sophia Foster, Jennie Silver, Jennie R. Garrison, Blanche Stubbs, M. W. Hall, Mayme Sell, E. A. Herriott, Eliza A. Gardner, E. D. Ward, Margaret A. McClain, Delia F. Buell, Emelia C. Scheid, Eva M. Rule, Fannie E. Wadsworth, Hannah Olney, Ann M. St. Clair, Louise T. Butler, Pauline Hall, Lena Treffeissen, Anna Borschell, Clementine S. Hawes, Celia Bassett, Amelia Crofts, Isabelle S. Jennings.

No. 1.—This Corps has expended \$101.00 for patriotic work, \$83.00 being given to Soldiers' and Sailors' Home.

Pueblo No. 2.—The Patriotic Instructor often visits a school where there are five hundred and ten pupils and only eight Americans. She says that the children give the Flag Salute beautifully, and sing flag songs. There is much to do in this work and she hopes another year will see greater results.





Durango No. 3.—All Sunday-schools supplied with flags. Have placed nineteen flags in classrooms of schools.

Colorado Springs No. 4.—Last Flag Day at the close of an open meeting with patriotic program, all went in a body to the Princess theater and presented Mr. Thompson, the manager, with an all-wool bunting flag 9x12, to be used in the theater. On the evening of Flag Day, and on February 14, and Feb 22, they joined the G. A. R., Circle Ladies, D. of V., and went in a body to churches and Young People's Societies. The G. A. R. with their guns and the W. R. C. with their flags. She writes that lasting impressions of Loyalty and Patriotism were made on the young people. A similar trip was made to a church in Colorado City, and to two churches in Colorado Springs. On May 31st they will go to Colorado City to the M. E. Church and present a flag. They have aroused a patriotic feeling and love for our dear old flag. They still have several invitations to other churches at their earliest convenience.

Byron L. Carr No. 6.—Has placed eight Oleographs in schools. Eight flags.

Cheyenne No. 9.—Has visited fifty class-rooms, and presented fifty flags. Every school building, six in number, has been furnished with large flags on staffs.

Rocky Ford No. 16.—The school board furnishes patriotic literature and flags to school-rooms.

Canon City No. 22.—All holidays observed.

Evans No. 24.—Placed flag salute leaflets in seventy-five class-rooms. These schools represent twenty-two towns.

Fort Collins No. 26.—Supplied ten flags to Sunday-schools, and visited thirteen schools.

Boulder No. 27.—Presented sixteen flags to Sunday-schools. All schools previously supplied.

Longmont No. 32.—Presented two flags to each of fourteen Sunday schools. Gave a reception to soldiers upon their return from the strike zone and presented them with two silk flags. Louise T. Butler, the Patriotic Instructor, has delivered patriotic addresses to seven schools visited, and to ten Sunday-schools.

La Junta No. 34.—Expended \$10.00 for patriotic work.

Arvada No. 35.—Distributed twenty-five Flag Salute leaflets, and presented three silk flags to schools.

Paonia No. 36.—Observed Flag Day and expended \$4.00 for patriotic work.

Salida No. 37.—This Corps has a sewing circle, and gives little entertainments for a fund towards putting up a G. A. R. monument in their city park. Made evergreen wreaths for the graves of the soldiers. The Patriotic Instructor, Delia F. Buell, visited the Boy Scouts and talked to them on patriotism, and prepared programs for all anniversaries. A newspaper said of an entertainment given at the High School "Never in the history of Salida has so much enthusiasm for patriotism been shown."

Delta No. 39.—All holidays observed.





Crocker No. 40.—Has furnished flags and staffs for G. A. R. funerals at Olinger's Undertaking parlors.

Victor No. 41.—Placed six flags in school-rooms, three primers and three oleographs.

George Washington No. 42.—The Patriotic Instructor, Hannah Olney, taught eighteen members of her corps a flag drill. The Drill Team will present the Flag Drill at the Department Convention. The Corps bought a dozen small flags for the comrades who ride on Memorial Day.

The Grand Army of the Republic is taking the initiative in a new forward movement in an effort to teach patriotism by means of Patriotic Instructors' Institutes. The first institute was held in Minnesota January 8, 1913. Levi Longfellow, National Patriotic Instructor of the G. A. R., sent me programs and wrote that I could hold an institute and that I would be surprised at the enthusiasm it would arouse. My first institute was held in November and the second in February. Prof. O. B. Drake furnished songs and flag drills. There were addresses upon "How to Teach Patriotism in the Public Schools," "Value of Citizenship Under the Constitution," "Meaning and Cost of the Flag." The assembly room was crowded with citizens, G. A. R. and W. R. C. and great interest was shown.

A school in Yuma wrote me that they had been teaching the W. R. C. flag salute; and that they would like five class-room flags. Mrs. Fannie D. W. Hardin, Past National Secretary, Corps No. 6, and Corps No. 35 supplied the flags. The Rev. Ingraham, pastor of the M. E. Church of Yuma, presented them on Friday, May 15th, with a little historical sketch. The teachers made acceptable talks, and all gave the flag salute. Several of the rooms responded with patriotic songs.

I have written over three hundred letters and visited thirty-seven class rooms. During my term of office I have found places for seventy-four flags.

The Daughters of 1812 presented to the public library of Denver a bronze tablet made from portions of the "Maine," and unveiled it with imposing ceremonies. I was invited to represent the Department in Patriotism.

The Superintendent of Schools of Logan county asks for fifty flags of wool bunting on staffs. I wanted to buy flags 32x48, and could not supply them for lack of funds. The superintendent would like patriotic primers and selections also.

I wish to thank Mrs. St. Clair, Department President, for my appointment to this office; and for her readiness to help me in every way.

The Patriotic Instructor of No. 9, Cheyenne, has visited fifty school rooms and presented fifty flags. All school buildings have been furnished with large flags on staffs. I recommend that the prize flag be given to Blanche Stubbs for Cheyenne Corps.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

ANNIE S. MILLS,

Department Patriotic Instructor.



Referred to the following committee: Anna Wilson, Helen Doughty and May B. Smith.

### REPORT OF ALTERNATE-AT-LARGE TO THE NATIONAL CONVENTION.

Denver, Colo., June 1, 1914.

Mrs. President and Members of the Convention:

I take great pleasure in submitting to you my report of the Thirty-first National Convention held in Chattanooga, Tennessee, September 17-19, 1913.

The official train of the Colorado and Wyoming W. R. C. and G. A. R. left Denver Thursday evening, September 11 for Chattanooga, Tenn.

Owing to the lateness of the hour we did not know just how many were in our party, but the next morning we soon found that our Department Commander Brooks and several members of his staff were with us and that our party numbered about twenty.

Before leaving home our Department President had made me the Alternate-at-large, assuring me that all the delegates were going.

We arrived in Chicago on Saturday morning and had time enough to view the city and rest ourselves before proceeding on our journey. It was a beautiful morning and we certainly enjoyed our stopoff in the Windy City. We left Chicago at 12:30 and all the afternoon we were riding through beautiful farm lands which looked quite different from the burned looking crops through parts of Kansas and Nebraska. Darkness overtook us at Terre Haute, Indiana, and a little later on we crossed the Ohio river, which looked pretty big and dangerous in the night time. When we awoke on Sunday morning we were in Alabama and soon were in Tennessee, as the route cut off a small part of Alabama. This was a beautiful green hilly country, mountains not very high, but so picturesque. To those of us who were raised in the west it seemed so strange to see so many different kinds of trees. All at once we were riding along the banks of the Tennessee river and it wasn't very long until we had arrived at our destination, Chattanooga.

We found the city tastefully decorated. Committees were on hand to assist the visitors in every possible way. Our delegation was a little ahead of most of the delegations, so we had little trouble in finding our headquarters and getting located.

The headquarters of the Colorado and Wyoming G. A. R. and W. R. C. were at the Read House, an old hotel which had been used for a hospital during the war. We were quite fortunate in one way, we arrived before the rain, although the clouds looked as if it might pour at any minute.

Sunday afternoon a party of us took a sight-seeing auto for Chickamauga Park. When we first started it looked as if we might never return alive as the car went so fast, but we did. This was the grandest ride and scenery imaginable. This is a National Military Park. The U.





S. Government having purchased the entire Chickamauga battlefield, embracing 15 square miles. All over the park are stone markers, telling the names of the regiments who were stationed there, and many of them tell the names of those killed. One place where we stopped while the chauffeur explained about some particular point was the Georgia monument erected in 1899, and inscribed on it were these words, "To the lasting memory of all her sons who fought on this field, those who fought and lived and those who fought and died and those who gave much and those who gave all." Most of this park lies in Georgia. At one place on the drive we could see seven states. All over the park are large monuments erected by different states. Chickamauga was one of the most fiercely contested battles of the Civil War, and it did not seem possible that we were riding over ground where all was so awful in September, 1863, just fifty years ago to the day.

On our return trip through the park we ascended Missionary Ridge, another famous and memorable place. The view from this place is wonderful and grand. The Tennessee River and Chattanooga on one side and the beautiful green mountains on the other.

Monday morning it commenced to rain and it rained all the rest of the week, so we were glad we took our ride before the rain started.

Monday evening we attended a reception which was one of the most important social events of the week. It was a reception by the citizens of Chattanooga to the officials of the Grand Army and kindred organizations. It was held in an immense tent, called "Tent Boynton."

Before going to the reception our Department President received a telegram from Mrs. Lydia Young, delegate at large, saying that on account of Comrade Young's illness, she would be unable to attend the convention. We were very sorry indeed, and I, especially, because now it would be my lot to write the report for this convention.

Tuesday we wanted to go to Lookout Mountain, but it was raining, and as they say along the coast, "the fog was in," we did not go for we knew we could not see anything.

The Department President and myself visited many of the headquarters, and so many of those we met would say, "Oh, yes, Colorado! We had such a good time when the Encampment was in Denver."

Tuesday afternoon I boarded a car and visited one of the National Cemeteries. Such a beautiful, peaceful spot, surrounded by a stone wall about five feet high and completely covered with ivy. There are 12,876 bodies buried in this cemetery, and of this number 4,929 are unknown. It was indeed a sad place, to see so many of those little white stone markers all numbered, and to think so many of them are unknown. All over the cemetery are large markers with quotations from O'Hara's poem. I will quote one verse which seemed so appropriate for such a place.





"Rest on embalmed and sainted dead,  
Dear as the blood ye gave;  
No impious footstep here shall tread  
The herbage of our grave."

Tuesday evening occurred the big campfire at the auditorium. It was different from most camp fires, for there were so many present who wore the gray. There were 28 numbers on the program, but all were so interesting we forgot we were tired and that the hour was late. One of the best numbers on the program was singing by the Bryant Post quartette of Minneapolis, four old comrades and all good singers.

Wednesday, September 17, was the day of the parade and, oh, the rain. At first we thought we just could not sit on the grand stand, but about the time the parade was due, the rain wasn't so bad, so we braved it and watched the boys go marching by. We cheered and cheered until we were so hoarse we could scarcely speak. Colorado and Wyoming had 22 comrades in line and we were all so proud of our delegation. One feature of the parade which created applause all along the line was a Confederate marching between two Federals with arms around each other. Another was a living flag composed of boys and girls dressed in red, white and blue.

The W. R. C. Convention was called to order by the National President, Geraldine E. Frisbee, on Wednesday at 3:30 p. m., in the First Methodist Church, which was tastefully decorated with flags and banners. After the formal opening the National President read her address, which was quite long, but very interesting.

Memorial services were held for Past National Officers and members of the Order who had died during the year. Services began with prayer by the National Chaplain, followed by singing "Rock of Ages." Memorial address for Past National President Calista Robinson Jones was prepared by Fannie E. Minot, Past National President, but on account of her absence was read by Abbie A. Adams, Past National President. Song, Belle C. Harris, Past National President, "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere." Memorial for Past National Chaplain, May L. Douglas, read by Mrs. Harris. "Our Past Department Presidents," read by Cora A. Merritt, National Secretary. "Our Deceased Members," read by Lodusky J. Taylor, Past National President. Instrumental music, "Trinity Chimes and Taps," by Ada G. Mohr, Past Department President of New York. By this time it was ten minutes of seven and the Convention adjourned to meet at 9 a. m. on Thursday.

Wednesday evening occurred the reception of the W. R. C. to the Commander-in-Chief in the ball room at the Patten Hotel. It was a very pretty affair and certainly well managed. We all went home in a pouring rain.

Thursday morning, still raining. Convention called to order. Usual opening ceremonies. Colonel Wallace Foster, a good friend of the W. R. C., was introduced and made a few remarks and was given permission

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to remain during the session, as he was deaf and could not hear what we were saying. The forenoon was taken up with greetings and presentations. An admiral's flag was shown us supposed to have been on Dewey's flagship in Manila Bay. Roll-call showed 105 voting members present and of this number seven were from Colorado and Wyoming.

Five candidates were nominated for National President, but all withdrew except Mrs. Ida S. McBride, who was duly elected. Mrs. McBride is a very sweet appearing woman, the wife of a veteran, mother of two veterans as well as the daughter of a veteran. Her grandfather served in the war of 1812, and her great-grandfather in the Revolutionary War. I will not mention the other officers as we have had them in general orders.

The souvenirs given the delegates were little bullets from one of the nearby battlefields and tied with red, white and blue ribbon. These bullets were pierced and a tiny view of Lookout Mountain inserted.

Thursday evening at the Auditorium occurred the campfire of the patriotic instructors. This is the second time that such a meeting has been held. Interesting and instructive addresses were made by prominent G. A. R. and W. R. C. members.

Friday morning we went up on Lookout Mountain. We left Chattanooga at 6 o'clock in the morning. It took us about forty minutes to get to the foot of the mountain. We boarded the incline car and finally landed at the top. This is supposed to be the longest incline in the world. It is long enough. The last 100 or 200 feet are almost perpendicular—72 per cent grade. We were indeed early birds for the souvenir fiends were not yet abroad. The top of the mountain is a regular plateau; highest elevation is 2126 feet above the sea. Many beautiful homes are here and it is a summer resort for many people; has its own government and laws and is quite independent of Chattanooga. Before entering the Lookout Mountain Park we visited a museum where we found all kinds of war relics. We registered in an immense book which weighed 275 pounds and is wide enough for four people to register at one time. From the museum we walked to a large gate and down to the edge of the rocks which were very high. It does not seem possible that soldiers could ever have scaled those rocks. When we left town it was so hazy and cloudy. When we arrived on top of the mountain the sun was shining, although we could not see the town on account of the clouds. We were above the clouds; the view was simply grand. We could see for miles and miles. After some little time the clouds overhanging the city commenced to lift and I think I never saw a prettier sight. It was grand. One can easily imagine where the "Battle Above the Clouds" received its name. Before we were ready to descend we could see all the surrounding country and the beautiful Tennessee River, where it winds around and makes the famous Moccasin Bend.

No words of mine can describe the view from what is called Umbrella Rock. We bought several souvenirs made from laurel wood grown on





the mountain. We came down the mountain on the electric car and felt easier in our minds than if we had gone on the incline.

We arrived at the convention just a few minutes late. Several delegations were welcomed and responses made which were quite interesting. Our own Mary L. Carr was chairman of Committee on Resolutions. It took quite a while to act on these resolutions. I will not go into detail, as you have had general orders and know what was done. I might say that the principal ones were in regard to the admission of honorary members the Grand Army comrades.

"They shall be admitted to the meetings of any Corps at any time, without form or ceremony, except during opening ceremonies, initiation and discussion of, or action upon matters of discipline. The Grand Army button shall be the only identification required for admission of honorary members."

The other resolutions, which are very important, are in regard to instructions given the investigating committees proceeding to the altar and in regard to the Guard balloting, and hereafter using black cubes instead of black balls.

The Department of Tennessee, which consists of five Corps, served lunch Thursday and Friday to all the delegates and it was delicious.

One of the most interesting features of the convention was the presentation of a beautiful silk flag to the church where the convention was held, by the Patriotic Instructor, and the responses by the pastor and superintendent of the Sunday-school, and at the conclusion of the remarks the singing of the song entitled, "Hats Off When the Flag Goes By."

We did not adjourn for supper Friday evening; business went right along. The most interesting report on the last evening was Isabel Worrell Ball's "Desecration of the Flag." The installation of officers started at 11 o'clock p. m., and it was almost midnight when the convention adjourned.

The 31st National Convention will long be remembered, for it was the first time that a G. A. R. and W. R. C. Convention had ever been held so far south.

We left Chattanooga with a feeling of regret. We wished we could have stayed longer and visited more of the historical places, but duty called us homeward and we boarded a train feeling we had been well repaid for our trip.

And now, Mrs. President, I wish to thank you for appointing me Alternate-at-large and thus giving me the privilege of attending the National Convention and having such an enjoyable trip. I thank you for all the courtesies you have extended to me and shall never forget our pleasant associations with each other.

Submitted in F., C. and L.,

EDNA E. CAMPBELL,

Alternate-at-large.



Referred to the following committee: Lenora Gallaher, Sarah Davis and Rose Kohler.

GUARD: Mrs. President, a committee from the Ladies of the Grand Army with greetings.

PRESIDENT: Color Bearers attention. Conductors, retire to the anteroom and escort the committee to this station.

President introduced Madames Foote, Patrick and Southworth Convention salute.

MRS. FOOTE: Ladies, again it gives me pleasure to meet you and greet you and express my love for you and the comrades.

DEPARTMENT SENIOR VICE-PRESIDENT CLARA W. GIBBS: We all love the Comrades and pledge to them our support. We are co-laborers in this work of love. I have the pleasure of presenting you our Convention badges.

Mrs. Katie Patrick thanked our Department President for hospitality extended to her when in Fort Collins.

The Convention stood while the committee were escorted from the room.

GUARD. Mrs. President, a committee with greetings from the Daughters of Veterans and Sons of Veterans.

PRESIDENT: Color Bearers, attention. Conductor, you will retire to the anteroom and escort the committees to the platform.

PRESIDENT: I have the honor and pleasure of introducing these bright, loyal, co-workers, Lillian Inman, Sada St. Johns, Beatrice Sinclair and L. D. Battles, C. C. Knowles, R. A. Mann and others.

Convention salute.

LILLIAN INMAN: Ladies, it is always a pleasure to bring greetings to the Woman's Relief Corps.

ADELAIDE LAMB: The Daughters of Veterans are always an inspiration to the Womens Relief Corps.

L. D. BATTLES: We bring you greetings from the Sons of Veterans.

C. C. KNOWLES: It is always a pleasure to me to visit the Woman's Relief Corps, as my mother was an ardent worker in your noble order.

EDNA HUMMES: We appreciate your greetings and look forward with pleasure to your visits.

Department President presented the visiting committees with Convention badges. Convention arose and sang "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," as the committees were escorted from the hall.

DEPARTMENT JUNIOR VICE-COMMANDER R. E. FITCH of Laramie, Wyo., requested the pleasure of sitting in Convention. This was the first time in the history of the Department Convention such a request has been made and therefore the first time any Comrades have sat in our Convention. The request was granted.

JENNIE MCGILL: Chairman of Committee on Greetings to the Grand Army of the Republic reported great enthusiasm accorded her committee when they visited the Grand Army and extended greetings.





President presented Jennie McGill with a string of beautiful beads as a token of love and friendship.

Alice M. Consigny, president of George H. Thomas Corps No. 26, presented the Department President with a beautiful cut glass dish as a testimonial of their love and appreciation of her efficient services. The President acknowledged the beautiful expression of love from her Corps.

Alice M. Consigny, President of George H. Thomas Corps No. 26, presented a fine silk parasol to Department Secretary Ella Walsh. Mrs. Walsh thanked her Corps for this beautiful gift.

Rosetta Fairchild presented Ann M. St. Clair and Ella Walsh each with a beautiful hand-painted dish, which was graciously acknowledged.

Clara Smith, President of George Washington Corps, in behalf of her Corps, presented the Department President with a beautiful silver berry spoon.

Department Counselor Sadie M. Likens, on behalf of Farragut Corps No. 1, presented the Department President with a souvenir spoon.

Georgia Wylam, President of Nathaniel Lyon Relief Corps No. 27, on behalf of her Corps presented the Department President a beautiful Japanese tray.

Orpha Judd, President of Colorado Springs Corps No. 4, on behalf of her Corps, presented flowers to Department President.

Department President presented Edna Hummes, Kittie Hughlitt and Frances S. Ketterman with beautiful souvenir spoons as a token of her love and appreciation of their support and assistance to her.

Convention adjourned to meet at 1 p. m.

### Wednesday, June 10--Afternoon Session

Convention was called to order by Department President Ann M. St. Clair. Password. Minutes read and approved.

Credentials Committee reported 123 voting delegates.

Roll call by Lottie Morgan. 122 delegates present.

Department President Ann M. St. Clair and Department Counselor Sadie M. Likens were each presented with a huge bouquet of beautiful peonies by M. M. Crocker Corps No. 40.

Mrs. Emma Olinger of M. M. Crocker Corps, presented each delegate a beautiful peony.

President appointed as tellers, Kittie Hughlitt, Addie Peters and Laura Pfeifer.

PRESIDENT: The next order of business is the election of officers. Nominations are now in order for Department President.

JENNIE MCGILL: I desire to place in nomination for Department President Ann M. St. Clair. Seconded by several.

MRS. PRESIDENT: I thank you, Mrs. McGill and ladies, but decline the honor.

ROSA F. WRIGHT: I desire to place in nomination for Department President a lady who is very efficient, obliging and capable, one who has





filled many responsible positions with great credit, one whom we all love and respect and long to serve as our Department President, Susie Carr McGwire.

Unanimously seconded by the Convention.

Motion by Jennie McGill, seconded unanimously, that nominations close, and Convention Secretary cast the unanimous vote of the Convention for Susie Carr McGwire for Department President. Carried.

SECRETARY. I hereby cast the ballot of this Convention for Susie Carr McGwire for Department President of Colorado and Wyoming.

PRESIDENT: I hereby declare Susie Carr McGwire elected Department President.

President introduced Mrs. McGwire to the Convention.

PRESIDENT: The next order of business is nominations for Senior Vice-President.

FANNIE D. W. HARDIN: Mrs. President and members of this, the Thirtieth Department Convention of the W. R. C., I wish to place in nomination the name of a woman well known to most of you, a woman who is capable of filling the office that we aspire to for her. I therefore take great pleasure in placing before you for your consideration the name of Julia E. Killam for the office of Department Senior Vice-President.

Seconded by Rosetta Fairchild, Lucy Davison, Sadie M. Lilens, Eloise Lehow, Celia Wetzel, Frances Ketterman, No. 40, No. 5, No. 15, No. 27, No. 7, No. 33, No. 32, No. 4.

Motion by Ella Byers, seconded by No. 32, No. 33, that nominations be closed and Secretary cast the ballot of this Convention for Julia Killam for Department Senior Vice-President. Carried.

DEPARTMENT SECRETARY: I hereby cast the ballot of this convention for Julia Killam for Department Senior Vice-President.

President announced the election of Julia E. Killam as Department Senior Vice-President and introduced Mrs. Killam to the Convention. Mrs. Killam thanked the Convention for the honor.

PRESIDENT: Nominations are now in order for Junior Vice-President.

ANNIE S. MILLS: I want to place in nomination the name of a Fort Morgan woman, Mrs. Mary Shelton, for Department Junior Vice-President.

Seconded by Eloise Lehow, R. A. Cameron No. 18.

CHARLOTTE COE: I want to place in nomination the name of Mattie Stewart for Department Junior Vice-President.

Seconded by Jennie McGill, No. 5, No. 3, No. 42, No. 2 and No. 4.

There being no further nominations the President declared nominations closed and instructed the Conductors to pass the ballots.

Dora W. Newell, in behalf of Sedgwick No. 3, presented a beautiful souvenir spoon to the Department President.

Amy Holcomb, President of Pueblo No. 2, in behalf of her Corps, presented the Department President a beautiful souvenir spoon.



**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DEPARTMENT COUNSELOR'S REPORT.**

Mrs. President: We the Committee on the Department Counselor's Report, have examined the report and heartily recommend its adoption.

ROSETTA FAIRCHILD.

MATILDA HOTCHKISS.

LAURA PFEIFER.

Moved by Charlotte Coe that the report of the committee be adopted. Seconded by Bessie French. Carried.

MATTIE STEWART: Mrs. President, your Committee on Department Chaplain's Report are ready to report.

PRESIDENT: We will listen to the report of the Committee on the Department Chaplain.

Mrs. President: We the Committee on Chaplain's Report, heartily approve this report and are glad to note the increase of children taking part in our Memorial Day programs. We recommend its adoption.

MATTIE STEWART.

MARY A. CLARK.

L. J. HARRIETT.

Moved by Edna Hunnes that the report of the committee be adopted. Seconded by Lydia C. Young. Carried.

CLARA SMITH: Mrs. President, your Committee on Department Senior Vice-Presidents Report is ready to report.

PRESIDENT: We will listen to the report of the Committee on the Department Senior Vice-President.

Mrs. President: We, the Committee of the Thirtieth Annual Convention of the W. R. C., have examined the report of Senior Vice-President Clara W. Gibbs and find it very satisfactory.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

CLARA SMITH.

LUCY HOLMAN.

CORA NEEDHAM.

Moved by Dora W. Newell that the report of the committee be adopted. Seconded by Frances Jenck. Carried.

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE DEPARTMENT SECRETARY'S REPORT.**

Mrs. President: We, the Committee on the Department Secretary's Report, most heartily endorse this report.

ORPHA JUDD.

LILLIAN INMAN.

LUCY DAVISON.

Moved by Rosa Wright that the report of the committee be adopted. Seconded by Amelia Crofts. Carried.







LOUISE HAYSE  
Member Executive Board



LYDIA C. YOUNG  
Member Executive Board



GUARD: Mrs. President, the tellers are ready to report.

PRESIDENT: Admit them.

KITTIE HUGHLETT: Total number of ballots cast, 115; necessary for choice 58. Mary Shelton received a majority.

President announced Mary Shelton elected as Department Junior Vice-President.

Mattie Stewart introduced Mary Shelton to the Convention.

PRESIDENT: Nominations are now in order for Department Chaplain.

MRS. CARR: Mrs. President and members of the Convention: One of the oldest Corps in this Department is located in the eastern part of Colorado. Its members in years past have been very prominent in the Order and have held important positions in the Department. Many of them have had to withdraw from active duties in the Corps and others have been claimed by death. This Corps is U. S. Grant Corps of Greeley and in this Convention is one of its charter members as a representative, and I present the name of Clementine S. Hawes as a candidate for Department Chaplain, feeling assured that she will perform the duties of the office in a creditable manner and will be an honor to the Order.

Seconded by Annie S. Mills, Lydia C. Young, Sadie M. Likens, No. 40, No. 18, No. 27, No. 3, No. 26 and No. 42.

Moved by Dora W. Newell that nominations close and Secretary cast the vote of the Convention for Clementine Hawes. Seconded by Fannie D. W. Hardin. Carried.

President announced the election of Clementine Hawes for Department Chaplain.

Mary L. Carr introduced Mrs. Hawes, who thanked the Convention for the honor.

PRESIDENT: Nominations are now in order for Department Treasurer.

MAY S. HOTCHKISS: Mrs. President and Ladies of the Convention: I wish to place in nomination for Department Treasurer a lady whom I have personally and intimately known for the past fourteen years and one I can assure you is most competent to fill the important office asked for her; one who will watch carefully and intelligently the finances of the Department and always have your best interests in view. She is an expert accountant and thorough business woman, most capable of performing the duties intrusted to her. I take great pleasure in placing before you the name of Mrs. Frances Ketterman of Nathaniel Lyon Corps No. 27, Boulder, Colo.

Seconded unanimously by the Convention.

Moved by Kittle Hughlett that nominations close and Secretary cast the vote of the Convention for Frances S. Ketterman for Department Treasurer. Seconded by Edna Campbell and Delia Mulford. Carried.

President announced Frances S. Ketterman elected Department Treasurer.





President introduced Mrs. Ketterman, our Department Treasurer, who thanked the Convention for the honor.

PRESIDENT: Nominations are now in order for Executive Board. Jennie McGill nominated Jennie Morrow for first member of Executive Board. Seconded by Kittie Hughlitt, Edna Campbell, No. 2, Fannie D. W. Hardin, Julia Killam, Sadie M. Likens and Rosetta Fairchild.

Georgia Wylam nominated Delia Mulford for first member of Executive Board. Seconded by No. 27.

PRESIDENT: There being no further nominations, I declare the nominations closed. Conductors, pass the ballots.

PAULINE HALL: Mrs. President, your Committee on Department Senior Aide's Report are ready to report.

PRESIDENT: We will listen to the report of the Committee on Department Senior Aide.

Mrs. President: We, the committee appointed by you to report upon the report of the Senior Aide, approve of it most cordially and recommend its adoption.

PAULINE HALL.  
FANNIE E. WADSWORTH.  
NELLIE D. WERLEY.

Moved by Dora W. Newell that the report of the committee be adopted. Seconded by Frances Ketterman. Carried.

ANNA WILSON: Mrs. President, the Committee on Department Patriotic Instructor's Report are ready to report as follows:

We, your committee, have carefully examined the Patriotic Instructor's report and note with pleasure the faithful and efficient work. We recommend the adoption of the report.

ANNA WILSON.  
HELEN DOUGHTY.  
MAY B. SMITH.

Margaret Jones moved the adoption of the report. Seconded by Lucinda Miller. Carried.

GEORGIA WYLAM. Mrs. President, the committee on Chairman of Relief Committee Report are ready to report.

PRESIDENT: We will listen to the report of the committee. To the Members of the Convention:

We have examined the report of the Relief Committee and find it correct in every detail and would heartily recommend its acceptance.

GEORGIA R. WYLAM.  
LILLIE R. NEWMAN.  
JENNIE GREEN.

Moved by Mamie Breed that the report of the committee be adopted. Seconded by Mary Holmes and Teresta Knot. Carried.

LENORA GALLAHER: Mrs. President, your Committee on the Alternate-at-large Report are ready to report, as follows:





We, the Committee on Report on Alternate-at-large Report of National Convention, find this write-up exceedingly interesting and entertaining and recommend its adoption.

Yours in F., C. and L.,

LENORA E. GALLAHER.

SARAH L. DAVIS.

ROSE KOHLER.

May Holmes moved the adoption of the report. Seconded by Nellie Werley and Celia Bassett. Carried.

CLEMENTINE HAWES: Mrs. President, your Committee on the Department I. and I. Officer's Report are ready to report.

PRESIDENT: We will listen to the committee's report.

To Officers and Members of the Thirtieth Convention W. K. C.:

In obedience to rules and regulations of our Order, the Committee on the Report of Instituting and Installing Officer have examined said report and find it most carefully and correctly kept.

Yours in F., C. and L.,

C. S. HAWES.

AMELIA CROFTS.

IDA H. WILSON.

Moved by Amy Holcomb that the report of the committee be adopted. Seconded by Ella Byers. Carried.

CELIA WETZEL: Mrs. President, your Committee on Department Inspector's Report are ready to report.

PRESIDENT: We will listen to the report of the committee.

Mrs. President and Members of Convention: Your Committee have carefully examined the report of the Department Inspector and heartily approve the same, and commend the faithful work of this officer.

CELIA WETZEL.

MADELINE SLOAN.

DORA C. NEWELL.

Moved by Hattie Buss that the report of the Committee be adopted. Seconded by Lulu Devalon and Maud Jenkins. Carried.

MAY S. HOTCHKISS: Mrs. President, your Committee on Department Press Correspondent's Report are ready to report, as follows:

We, the Committee on Department Press Correspondent's Report, find that she has endeavored to give a comprehensive and exact report of the work entrusted to her and her duties have been faithfully fulfilled. We recommend its acceptance.

Yours in F., C. and L.,

MAY S. HOTCHKISS.

HARRIET M. MONROE.

AMELIA EICHAM.

Moved by Pauline Hall that the report of the committee be adopted. Seconded by Nellie Werley. Carried.



The Committee on the Department Treasurer's Report made the following report:

We, the Committee on Department Treasurer's Report find said report to be absolutely correct in every way. A marvel of neatness and accuracy, showing the painstaking and faithful attention paid to every detail of the work throughout the entire year. A report meriting the highest praise for work well done. We most heartily recommend its adoption.

MAY S. HOTCHKISS.

ROSA F. WRIGHT.

ISABELLE S. JENNINGS.

Moved by Margaret Jones, seconded by Bessie French, that the report of the Committee be adopted: Carried.

GUARD: Mrs. President, the tellers are ready to report.

PRESIDENT: Admit them.

KITTIE HUGHLETT: Number of ballots cast 112. Necessary for a choice 57.

Jennie Morrow received a majority. President announced Jennie Morrow elected first member of Executive Board. Kittie Hughlitt moved that the other four members of the Executive Board be elected in the order of nominations. Seconded by Mary Schultis, Annie Wilson and Bessie French. Carried.

Bell Abbott nominated Rosa F. Wright. Seconded by Edna Hummes.

Mary L. Carr nominated Delia Mulford, seconded by Rosetta Fairchild, Georgia Wylam, Fannie D. W. Hardin, Eloise Lehow, Susie McGwire, No. 27 and Edna Campbell.

Eloise Lehow nominated Amelia Crofts, seconded by Sadie M. Likens and Delia Mulford.

Minnie Benson nominated Cora Needham, seconded by Edna Campbell.

Moved by Minnie Benson, seconded by Edna Campbell that nominations close and Secretary cast the ballot of this Convention for the four members of the Executive Board in order named. Carried.

President declared the election of the following Executive Committee:

Jennie Morrow, Rosa F. Wright, Delia Mulford, Amelia Crofts and Cora Needham and introduced them to the Convention.

PRESIDENT. Nominations are now in order for a Delegate-at-large.

Rosetta Fairchild nominated Hattie Buss, seconded by Lucinda Miller.

Annie S. Mills nominated Lottie Morgan, seconded by Edna Hummes and Vestina Mason.

Lottie Morgan declined the nomination.

Moved by Eloise Lehow that nominations close and Secretary cast the ballot of the Convention for Hattie Buss, Delegate-at-large, seconded by Lottie Morgan. Carried.





Convention Secretary cast the ballot and President announced the election of Mrs. Buss as delegate-at-large.

PRESIDENT: Nominations for First Delegate are now in order.

Jennie Morrow nominated Lucy Davison, seconded by Ella Walsh.

Jennie McGill nominated Dora W. Newell, seconded by Dorcas Hassan, Lottie Dickerson and Frances Ketterman.

Clara Smith nominated Laura Pfeifer, seconded by Clara Gibbs.

Moved by Kittie Hughlett that nominations be closed and Secretary cast the ballot for delegates in order of nominations, seconded by Anna Wilson. Carried.

Secretary cast the ballot for Lucy Davison, Dora W. Newell, Laura Pfeifer. President announced the election of Lucy Davison, Dora W. Newell and Laura Pfeifer as first, second and third delegates.

PRESIDENT: Nominations are now in order for Alternate-At-Large.

Francis Hill nominated Fannie Wadsworth, seconded by May S. Hotchkiss and Alice Allen.

Minnine Benson moved nominations be closed and Secretary cast the ballot for Mrs. Wadsworth, seconded by Mamie Breed. Carried.

President announced the election of Fannie Wadsworth as Delegate-At-Large.

PRESIDENT. Nominations are now in order for Alternates.

Adelaide Lamb nominated Sarah S. Dunlap as First Alternate, seconded by Kate Blewitt.

Sarah S. Dunlap nominated Phoebe Bowlby as Second Alternate, seconded by Kittie Hughlitt and Martha Jones.

Sadie M. Likens nominated Hattie Springer for Third Alternate, seconded by Amy Holcomb and Bessie French.

Kittie Hughlett moved nominations be closed and Secretary cast the ballot of Convention for Alternates in order named, seconded by Rebecca J. Oliver. Carried.

President announced the election of Sarah S. Dunlap, Phoebe Bowlby and Hattie Springer as first, second and third alternates.

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DEPARTMENT JUNIOR VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

Your committee have examined the report of the Junior Vice President and find her duties have been faithfully performed and reflect credit on the Department.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,

AMY HOLCOMB.

MARGARET JONES.

LUCY HOLMAN.

Moved by Fannie McKee the report of the Committee be adopted, seconded by Lottie Dickerson. Carried.



**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.**

To the Officers and Members of the Thirtieth Department Convention:

The Committee on President's Address submit the following:

The comprehensive report of the President of what has been accomplished during her year of service has been carefully reviewed, and we heartily approve her efforts to maintain the high standard of work in this Department, and congratulate her on the success attained.

We realize that the strictest economy has had to be practiced but this has not lessened the zeal or diminished the interest in any line of work.

The cause of the veteran has been carefully guarded and deep interest has been taken in extending the patriotic work in the schools throughout the Department.

We note the increase in membership which is very gratifying.

We approve the action of the President in having joint headquarters with the Grand Army at Chattanooga and trust this will continue when agreeable to both parties.

The committee present the several recommendations and their views of the same:

Recommendation No. 1:—Approved by the Committee.

Recommendation No. 2:—Approved by the Committee.

Recommendation No. 3:—Approved by the Committee.

Recommendation No. 4:—Approved by the Committee.

Recommendation No. 5:—First part approved by the Committee.

Recommendation No. 5:—Second part not approved by the Committee.

Recommendation No. 6:—Approved by the Committee.

MARY L. CARR: Ladies, how shall we pass upon the recommendations?

Eloise Lehow moved that the recommendations be acted upon separately. Seconded by Fannie D. W. Hardin. Carried.

Mary L. Carr read the recommendations separately and they were acted upon in the following manner:

Recommendation No. 1. That if Department Roster is printed, it be printed in the form of General Orders, approved by the Committee.

Moved by Susie McGwire that the report of the Committee be adopted. Seconded by Minnie Benson. Carried.

Recommendation No. 2. That the per capita tax, and the representation to the Department Convention remain the same. Approved by the Committee.

Moved by Eloise Lehow that the report of the Committee be adopted. Seconded by Fannie D. W. Hardin. Carried.

Recommendation No. 3. That the Department President, in her General Orders issued the first of each quarter, shall say: "All Corps are on the Roll of Honor for quarter ending \* \* \* except Corps number \* \* \*". Approved by the Committee.



Moved by Francis Hill that the Report of the Committee be adopted. Seconded by Julia Killam. Carried.

Recommendation No. 4. That hereafter the tabulated report of Inspector, Chaplain and Instituting and Installing officer, be not printed in the annual report, but the same be placed on file at Department Headquarters for future reference. Approved by the Committee.

Moved by Minnie Benson that the report of the Committee be adopted. Seconded by Lucy Davison. Carried.

Recommendation No. 5. First part that decision No. 38 be changed from \$168.00 to \$108.00. Approved by the Committee.

Moved by Fannie D. W. Hardin that report of Committee be adopted. Seconded by Kittie Hughlett. Carried.

Recommendation No. 5, second part: That when nurses go out of the Department for one quarter or more, the pension shall not be paid during that time. Not approved by the Committee.

Moved by Eloise Lehow that the report of the Committee be sustained. Seconded by Fannie D. W. Hardin. Carried.

Recommendation No. 6. That the legislation of the 27th Department Convention, making it obligatory for the Department President to visit the Home be rescinded and that visits to the Homes be not made at the expense of the Department. Approved by the Committee.

Moved by Kate Blewitt that we accept the report of the Committee. Seconded by Lucy Davison. Carried.

Moved by Bell Abbott that the report of the Committee be adopted as a whole. Seconded by Bessie French. Carried.

PRESIDENT: Convention will adjourn to witness the Parade and will convene at 8:30 Thursday morning, June 11.

### Thursday, June 11--Morning Session

Department President called convention to order at 9 a. m. The Lord's Prayer was recited and opening Ode sung.

PRESIDENT: Guard secure the door. Conductors, you will take up the pass word.

Minutes read and approved.

Moved by Susie McGwire that Greetings be extended to Minnesota Department Convention which is now in session. Seconded by Edna Campbell, Ella Walsh, Julia Killam and Orpha Judd. Carried.

Senior Aide Kittie Hughlett presented Eva Oakes, a Department Aide, of George Washington Corps, with a loyalty pin for the largest gain in membership.

Senior Aide Kittie Hughlett presented a silk flag to Delia Mulford, Department Special Aide of Nathaniel Lyon Corps, for best report submitted.

Lydia C. Young, Department Press Correspondent, presented a flag to Sarah Gaymon, of Pueblo Corps No. 2, for best Press Correspondent's report.





ELOISE LEHOW: Mrs. President, your Committee on Telegrams and Courtesies are ready to report.

PRESIDENT: We will listen to your report.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TELEGRAMS AND COURTESIES.

The Committee on Telegrams and Greetings beg leave to submit the following report. Letters have been received from the following persons. Regrets from National President Ida S. McBride, Past Department Presidents, Lucy M. Campbell, Olive A. Killen, Irene B. Cowle, Stella A. Kyle, Alice M. Seeds, Helen A. Sills, Sybil E. Watson, Past Department Chaplain Cynthia D. Caldwell and Department Chairman of Relief Susie I. Fair; of thanks from A. W. Hogle, Commandant of Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Monte Vista; L. L. Davis, Commander of Post, Buffalo, Wyo.; and from the husband and family of our late Past Department President, Climena G. Howard.

A telegram of sympathy and greeting has been sent to Past Department President Emily H. Jones, detained at home by a painful accident.

A telegram of greeting to Department Convention of Minnesota, W. R. C., now in convention assembled at Minneapolis.

Letters of greetings and regrets to thirteen Past Department Presidents, unable to be present; of congratulation to Commandant and Mrs. Hogle, and to the Commander at Buffalo, Wyoming, assuring him of our continued interest in the welfare of that Home.

To the task of saying words of appreciation to the people of Fort Morgan your committee confesses its inability to do adequate justice to the occasion. It is the first time in the history of the Grand Army and Relief Corps when the burden has fallen in so great a measure upon the shoulders of the women of the Corps, and how nobly and completely they have borne the burden it needs no words of our own to show to you. Their work speaks in trumpet tones and "he who runs may read the goodly record."

Our thanks are due to the mayor and council of Fort Morgan for their hearty co-operation with these ladies, financial aid and personal assistance, to the owners of automobiles who cheerfully gave of their time and machines, to the newspapers that have placed their columns for months at the disposal of the Corps, to the churches which have donated their buildings and contributed in so many ways to the welfare of their guests.

The thanks of our Convention are especially rendered to Rev. Mr. Edgerton and his congregation for the Methodist church for our especial use, the citizens who have so hospitably thrown open their homes to the stranger within their gates, the ladies of the D. A. R. who furnished such a delightful entertainment on Wednesday night, Mrs. Helen Marr Simpson, who helped the D. A. R. in arranging the tableau, Mrs. F. S. Fosmire who arranged so many of the musical programs, to Lieutenant



Scott and his khaki boys who pitched their tents in our midst and safeguarded our incomings and outgoings and who have aided our ladies in numerous ways in their work.

And lastly, we come to the individual members of the Committee on Arrangements, our own Cameron Corps girls. They all deserve more than we can say of them. Mrs. Camilla Fair Maulsby as chairman has been instant in season and out of season, leaving no stone unturned for our benefit, sparing no labor or effort. Mrs. Blanche Peck, President of the Corps has proved an able second. Mrs. Kate M. Clatworthy, Chairman of Press, known to many of us for noble work in the past, has labored early and late for our comfort and pleasure with a smile and pleasant word for everyone, oblivious of aching brain and weary feet, swiftly and comfortably locating the host of incoming strangers; Mrs. F. E. Baker ably assisting the other members, who gave her services to this Convention. Not only did these twelve members undertake this gigantic work but they have steadily labored for the good of our Order by more than doubling their number and all have been loyal to the work and upheld the hands of their committee in all ways.

Cameron Corps is to be congratulated on the number of young women brought into the work. The chairman of your committee asked Mrs. Maulsby if there was anyone else to whom our thanks were especially due and she replied that she knew of no way to answer except to give us the city directory. So therefore to Fort Morgan and its people we give our earnest and grateful thanks for their hearty welcome and generous entertainment.

A little band of twelve women undertook the stupendous task of caring for the hundreds here today and we have seen every detail complete and nothing left to be desired.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

MARGELIA HAMILTON.

ELLA M. BYERS.

SARAH DUNLAP.

ELOISE S. LEHOW, Chairman.

Moved by Mary Schultis that the report of the Committee be adopted. Seconded by Alice M. Consigny. Carried.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 10th, 1914.

Mrs. Ann M. St. Clair,

Department President, W. R. C., Fort Collins, Colo.

Dear Mrs. St. Clair:

I regret exceedingly my inability to accept your kind invitation to attend your Convention. It would be a great pleasure to me to meet the members of the Department of Colorado and Wyoming. Please con-





vey to them my cordial greetings with best wishes for a pleasant and profitable meeting.

Sincerely in F., C. and L.,

IDA S. McBRIDE,

National President.

Monte Vista, Colorado June 1st, 1914.

Ann M. St. Clair,

Department President Woman's Relief Corps.

Dear Mrs. St. Clair:

The water proof flags donated by your Department came to hand on Thursday, May 28th. They were placed on the graves of our Comrades in the cemetery on Memorial Day. I assure you they were very fine.

Please extend to the ladies of your Department, God bless them, the most sincere thanks of the members of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home here, for their very kind remembrances.

You, personally, Mrs. St. Clair, have done much for the comfort of our boys here and I thank you.

Yours in F., C. and L.,

A. W. HOGLE,

Commandant.

Buffalo, Wyoming, May 28, 1914.

Mrs. Ann M. St. Clair,

Department President W. R. C. of Colorado and Wyoming.

Dear Comrade:

With hearty thanks to you and your Department, I acknowledge the receipt of the flags, which have arrived in good season for use in our Memorial Service which will take place at our cemetery at 10:30 on the morning of the 30th.

Long may you live to help in loyalty to our country, devotion to our loved flag and the memory of our comrades who have answered the last roll call, is the hope and prayer of your comrade.

In F., C. and L.,

L. L. DAVIS.

Denver, Colorado, June 5th, 1914.

Ann M. St. Clair,

Department President, W. R. C.

I regret exceedingly that I am unable to attend your Convention, but I assure you my heart and thoughts will be with you for a pleasant and harmonious convention.

Yours in F., C. and L.,

SUSIE I. FAIR,

Chairman of Relief Committee.



Denver, Colorado, June 10th, 1914.

Mrs. Ann M. St. Clair,  
Department President, W. R. C.

Am sorry I am not able to be present at the Convention. May all your deliberations be both pleasant and profitable.

Very sincerely in F., C. and L.,

LUCY M. CAMPBELL,

Past Department President.

Kiowa, Colorado, June 9th, 1914.

Ann M. St. Clair,  
Department President.

My Dear Mrs. St. Clair:

Congratulations and best wishes for a successful and harmonious convention. I thought to be with you this morning but at the last minute decided my duty is at the ranch. Love to all the dear ones, not forgetting yourself.

Cordially in F., C. and L.,

OLIVE A. KILLIN,

Past Department President.

Boulder, Colorado, June 8th, 1914.

Mrs. Ann M. St. Clair,  
Department President, Colorado and Wyoming.

My Dear President:

To you and members of the 30th Convention, greetings. Am sorry that I cannot be with you. I extend congratulations to you and your officers for work done. May your meeting be pleasant and profitable.

Cordially yours in F., C. and L.,

IRENE B. COWIE,

Past Department President.

Pueblo, Colorado June 7th, 1914.

Ann M. St. Clair,  
Department President, W. R. C.,  
Fort Morgan, Colorado.

Dear Mrs. President and Members of W. R. C. Department Convention:

I extend to you my greetings and best wishes for a prosperous and harmonious convention. I am sorry I can not be with you in person but my thoughts will surely be there.

Love to all.

Yours in F. C. and L.,

SYBIL E. WATSON,

Past Department President.



Gunnison, Colorado, June 8th, 1914.

Mrs. Ann St. Clair,

Department President, W. R. C., Colorado and Wyoming.

My Dear President, Greetings:

May your Convention be attended with harmony and success. My heart and thoughts will be with you, with all good wishes.

Faternally yours in F. C. and L.,

HELEN A. SILLS,

Past Department President.

Cripple Creek, Colorado, June 9th, 1914.

Ann M. St. Clair,

Department President, W. R. C.

My Dear President:

I regret my inability to be present at your convention but wish you a successful and harmonious one.

Sincerely in F. C. and L.,

STELLA A. KYLE,

Past Department President.

Abilene, Kansas, June 9th, 1914.

Mrs. Ann St. Clair,

President W. R. C., Department of Colorado and Wyoming.

Dear Mrs. President: Greetings and best wishes to the convention assembled for a pleasant and profitable session.

I regret very much my inability to be present at its sessions.

I had the pleasure of visiting the W. R. C. Convention, Department of Kansas, and the dedication of the new Memorial Hall in Topeka, the latter part of May.

It was a great meeting, both Commander-in-Chief Gardner and National President Ida S. McBride were present.

Sincerely in F. C. and L.,

ALICE M. SEEDS,

Past Department President.

Pagosa Springs, Colorado, June 4th, 1914.

Dear Mrs. St. Clair: It is with sad regret that I write these lines to you and to the Woman's Relief Corps Convention.

On May 24th, after I had been to Sunday School and Church and was feeling in such high spirits, Mr. Caldwell took me out after supper in his car for a joy ride, and we were having one of the finest of rides and were well on our way home when suddenly as we rounded a stony curve in the road we met another car. Mr. C. of course started to give part of the road and we were on the embankment side and our car swerved on one side and over the stony embankment we went, our car went over onto us and on down and righted itself and we were picked up by the occupants of the other car. Mr. C. came off with his left hip badly bruised, and I got all the rest but neither of us





had any broken bones. I am just bruised up all over. It will take at least six weeks to straighten me up again.

Now, Ladies of the Convention, you will readily see why I am not present.

Yours in F., C. and L.,

CYNTHIA F. CALDWELL,

Past Department Chaplain.

FANNIE D. W. HARDIN: Mrs. President, your Committee on Resolutions is ready to report.

PRESIDENT: We will listen to your report.

FANNIE D. W. HARDIN: Ladies, what is your wish in this matter. Shall we act on these Resolutions separately?

Moved by Mary L. Carr, seconded by Rose Kohler, that we act on these Resolutions separately. Carried.

#### RESOLUTION NO. 1.

Hall of the Womans' Relief Corps, Department of Colorado and Wyoming, Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic.

Fort Morgan, Colorado, June 11th, 1914.

#### RESOLUTIONS.

WHEREAS, The Colors, banners and records of the Grand Army Posts of the Department of Colorado and Wyoming, Grand Army of the Republic, will become more and more valuable as time passes, and

WHEREAS, It is the duty of the State of Colorado to provide a safe, secure and appropriate place in which to deposit such colors, banners and records where the people may see them and be reminded of the existence of such Posts in the past and the invaluable service rendered by the members of the said Posts in the defense of the Union and,

WHEREAS, It is only a question of a few years when the Grand Army Posts will pass out of existence for the want of membership, therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Board of Capitol Managers be urgently requested to set aside a suitable and commodious room in the capitol building or museum for the deposit of said colors, banners and Post records and that suitable glass cases be provided for the safe keeping of each Posts colors, banners and records separately, and be it further

RESOLVED: That when any Grand Army Post in the Department of Colorado and Wyoming G. A. R. shall pass out of existence the State through the Department officers shall take possession of the colors, banners and records of such Post and deposit them as hereinbefore set forth; and be it further

RESOLVED: That said glass cases shall be arranged along the walls of the room provided for the deposit of the said colors, banners and records in order that each Post's colors, banners and records may



be easily seen and distinguished with nothing intervening to cut off the view of each case.

WHEREAS, It is highly desirable that each Grand Army Post in the Department of Colorado and Wyoming, have a United State Flag and a banner, designating its name, number and location, that the knowledge of the existence of such Post may not pass out of the memory of the people, and,

WHEREAS, It is the duty of the State to preserve such flags and banners that the great service rendered the nation by the members of the Posts of the Grand Army of the Republic, may not be forgotten, therefore be it,

RESOLVED: That the Womans' Relief Corps, Department of Colorado and Wyoming, will use their utmost endeavors and influence to see that each Grand Army Post is provided with a suitable United States Flag and a Post banner upon which shall be inscribed the name, number and location of each Post; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a committee be appointed by the incoming Department President.

FANNIE D. W. HARDIN.

JULIA E. KILLAM.

PHOEBE A. BOWLBY,

Committee.

Moved by Kate Blewitt, seconded by Mary Holmes, that the report of the Committee be adopted. Carried.

## RESOLUTION NO. 2.

WHEREAS, A very serious oversight occurred in the bill admitting needy and destitute veterans of the Civil War and their wives to the State Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Monte Vista, Colorado, passed by the Legislature during the session of 1911, and,

WHEREAS, Because of such oversight no provision was made in said bill for retaining in said Home a widow whose husband has died in the Home while both were inmates of said Home, and

WHEREAS, Under the provision of the said bill such widow would not be allowed to remain in the said Home after the death of her said husband but would be compelled to leave the said Home destitute and an object of charity, therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Womans' Relief Corps in Department Convention assembled most earnestly recommend that said bill admitting veterans of the Civil War and their wives to said Soldiers' and Sailors' Home be amended so as to provide for the retention in said Home of such widows, and be it further,

RESOLVED: That a committee be appointed by the incoming President of the Department of Colorado and Wyoming, W. R. C., to





take charge of this important matter and urge upon our State Senators and Representatives the passage of such amendment by the next legislature.

FANNIE D. W. HARDIN,  
JULIA E. KILLAM,  
PHOEBE A. BOWLBY,  
Committee.

Moved by Rosa F. Wright, seconded unanimously that the report of the Committee be adopted. Carried.

### RESOLUTION NO. 3.

RESOLVED: We the committee of Fraternal Relations ask you to use your influence and help the Sons of Veterans to be recognized by the G. A. R. as their successors instead of the Spanish War Veterans which we understand are going to present resolution to the effect that they take the Old Soldiers place.

#### COMMITTEE:

##### Sons of Veterans:

R. F. AYER.  
M. C. FRAZIER.  
C. C. HOLLAR.

BEATRICE SINCLAIR.  
HATTIE A. BIEL.

##### Womans' Relief Corps:

FANNIE D. W. HARDIN.  
JULIA E. KILLAM.  
PHOEBE A. BOWLBY.

##### Daughters of Veterans:

IONA M. WELLIVER.

Moved by Susie Carr McGwire, seconded by convention that report of the Committee be adopted. Carried.

### RESOLUTION NO. 4.

Inasmuch as our Sister, Emma Olinger, was unable to attend the 30th Annual Convention of the W. R. C., she forwarded her greetings, in the form of a box containing hundreds of beautiful pink and white Peonies; one for each member of said Convention.

BE IT RESOLVED: That this Convention extend to our sister our heartiest thanks, kindest wishes and regrets for her inability to be with us.

FANNIE D. W. HARDIN,  
JULIA E. KILLAM,  
PHOEBE A. BOWLBY,  
Committee.

Moved by Ella M. Byers, seconded by Amy Holcomb and Orpha Judd that the report of the Committee be adopted. Carried.

Moved by Julia Killam that the resolutions be accepted as a whole. Seconded by Martha Rosenberg. Carried.

MARTHA ROSENBERG: Mrs. President your Committee on greetings to the Sons of Veterans are ready to report



We were most enthusiastically received by the Sons of Veterans and we brought this Convention assurances of their support and loyalty.

FRANCES HILL: Mrs. President, your Committee on Greetings to the Ladies of the Grand Army wish to report a most cordial welcome.

Sadie M. Likens, who was elected at the 29th Annual Convention as our representative to help select furniture for the cottages at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Monte Vista tendered her report.

Hotel Tremont, Room 216.

Denver, Colorado, June 8th, 1914.

Officers and Members of The Department Convention of the W. R. C.

One year ago I was elected by the Convention of the W. R. C. to serve with the Board of Managers of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Monte Vista, in any way they might suggest.

It has been stated that the Legislature had not appropriated money to furnish the eight cottages that had been built, and steps had been taken to secure funds for the purpose. Our own Department had cheerfully voted two hundred and fifty dollars, our Comrades appropriated a similar amount, one cottage had been furnished by Byron L. Carr Post, one by Washington Post and Corps, The Daughters of Veterans, one as a Memorial to Farragut Post and Corps by Farragut Corps, and one by the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, with a door plate on each cottage telling by whom furnished.

All money received for this purpose was promptly turned over to the Board of Managers, and there is now a small sum on hand which will be used toward the furnishing of those now under construction.

One member from each of the Woman's organizations had been elected or appointed to serve with the Home Board as requested, and we were notified that a meeting of the Board would be held June 25th and requested to be present.

Directly after calling to order the Chairman (Comrade Hurd) requested us to organize at once and be ready for duty, which was done, with officers as follows:

Sadie M. W. Likens, President; Cora E. Smith, Secretary, for Ladies of G. A. R.; Caroline Tanner, Treasurer, for Daughters of Veterans, who served a few months until her marriage, then her place was filled by Adabelle Hegarty, for the Daughters. Comrade Hurd said we should be known as the "Conference Committee with the Board of Soldiers' Home."

This was an all day session. Many matters were discussed and readjusted.

I called a meeting September 13th to discuss and arrange matters so that we might meet our duties promptly, which consisted of selecting furniture for cottages, investigating those wishing admittance to cottages, answering letters of inquiry, ways and means of entertainment for the Comrades in the Home; help and food problems. Many questions have come up and been disposed of.



Committee received one letter stating that Comrades were not allowed time enough to eat, but we found there was no limit to the time required for meals.

Two meetings were called at the Home but we were not able to attend.

The members of the Board have been most courteous at all times, requesting our presence at every meeting, inviting us to the Home on all Holidays, and extending other courtesies.

It was our desire as a Committee to visit the Home once at least during the year, but owing to illness in the family of our Secretary, and the going away of our Treasurer, your representative was the only one who went. Through the kindness of the Board half rates were procured.

On May 5th I went to the Home. Had the pleasure and benefit of making inspection with Colonel Wadsworth. National Inspector, who has had wide experience, and from whom I gathered many useful suggestions.

We found the Home in a good condition as far as management was concerned--only twenty-six in the Hospital. Together we visited the Cottages, talked with the women, found all contented and happy save one, her only complaint seemed based on being homesick for Denver.

The National Inspector said: "No fault to find with the management; it only lacks money. Buildings need paint. Some new floors are needed, and some other improvements should be made.

We were there at the time of the Commandant's wedding, and rejoice that the bride is a lady of refinement and culture, and willing to do all possible for the comfort and pleasure of the Comrades, having had charge of the music in the Sunday services and at other times when needed. She has taken great interest in the Home since coming to Monte Vista four years ago. The Chapel and Commandant's cottage were beautifully decorated with white geraniums and green from the Home greenhouse.

All the Comrades attended the ceremony at the Chapel.

You will remember that foundations were laid for fourteen cottages, eight finished last year. The other six are rapidly nearing completion. It may be our women will be called upon to assist in the furnishing of them, as no appropriation for that purpose has been made.

We have always wished to help and not hinder the Board of Managers of the Soldiers' Home. To work with them has been a pleasure and we thank you for the honor and opportunity conferred.

Yours fraternally,

SADIE M. LIKENS.





Moved by Jennie McGill that the report be accepted and the committee be dismissed. Seconded by Clara W. Gibbs, Fannie D. W. Hardin, Amy Holcomb, Orpha Judd and Lottie Dickerson. Carried.

Vestina Mason presented Sadie M. Likens with a beautiful bouquet.

Maud Jenkins presented Camilla Maulsby a beautiful bouquet and Vestina Mason presented Kate Clatworthy a beautiful bouquet in appreciation of the hospitality extended by Fort Morgan to the colored delegates. The ladies graciously acknowledged these floral tokens.

PRESIDENT: We will now have our School of Instruction; and as this is our first School of Instruction, I thought it very fitting to have our Past National President, Mary L. Carr, our instructor. (Applause.)

#### SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION IN CHARGE OF MARY L. CARR, PAST NATIONAL PRESIDENT.

The following subjects were discussed:

Roll Call in Convention.

Admittance of Members.

Admittance of Commander and Staff.

Investigating Committee.

Opening Corps in short form.

Balloting.

Relief Committees' report.

Flag work.

Form W., Treasurer's report.

Form N., Secretary's report.

A quarterly Secretary's report.

The time was most profitably and enjoyably spent and great interest was manifested by the delegates.

Grandma Clark was escorted to the platform by the Conductors and the President presented Grandma with a little token of love.

Minnie Benson, Committee on Greetings to the Daughters, reported a cordial welcome.

Teresetta Knoot presented Maude Jenkins with a beautiful bouquet.

Vestina Mason presented Lottie Dickerson with a Fort Morgan pennant.

Senior Aide Kittie Hughlitt presented Jennie McGill with a beautiful souvenir spoon.

Minutes were read and approved.

Convention adjourned until 1:15 June 11.

#### Thursday, June 11--Afternoon Session

Convention convened at 1:45.

Prayer by Chaplain.

By request the Girls of No. 33 sang a song of their own composition, which was most heartily encored.

Commandant Hogle of the Soldiers' Home at Monte Vista was admitted and escorted to the platform by Conductor Bell Abbott.



**PRESIDENT.** Ladies of the Convention, it gives me great pleasure to present to you Colonel Hogle, Commandant of the Home. Convention salute.

Colonel Hogle gave a few words of greeting and said how he appreciated the gift of the water proof Flags for Decoration Day instead of flowers as they have a fine greenhouse at the Home.

President presented Colonel Hogle with a Convention badge, and he was escorted from the room.

Helen Doughty requested that the President of R. A. Cameron Corps No. 18 of Fort Morgan be escorted to the platform and introduced to the Convention. Mary Boillot, Secretary of No. 18, escorted Mrs. Peck to the platform and presented her with a beautiful bouquet, in behalf of her Corps, and Susie McGwire presented Mrs. Peck a silk flag as a token of the Department's appreciation of their kind hospitality.

Mary L. Carr moved that a rising vote of thanks be given Ann M. St. Clair for her successful and harmonious Convention and her able address. Seconded unanimously by the Convention and carried by a unanimous rising vote.

Moved by Jennie McGill that a rising vote of thanks be given Convention Secretary Frances Ketterman and Musician Martha L. Baker in appreciation of their services donated for our Convention. Seconded by Eloise Lehow. Carried unanimously.

Moved by Eloise Lehow that \$10.00 be given the Pastor of the Church. Seconded by Orpha Judd. Carried.

The President extended sincere and heartfelt thanks to the Conductor Bell Abbott; Assistant Conductor Alice M. Consigny, Guard Margaret Williams, Assistant Guard A. Blanch Peck, Color Bearers Delia Mulford, Lulu Devalon, Bessie Mosier and Lois McGwire and Convention Secretary and Musician, for their faithful assistance during Convention.

Senior Aide Kittle Hughlitt presented a gold Past Department President's badge to Ann M. St. Clair.

The President graciously accepted the gift and assured the Department Officers she would take great pride in wearing this beautiful emblem.

Patriotic Instructor Annie S. Mills announced that J. F. Reynolds No. 9 were entitled to the Silk Flag for the most patriotic work accomplished during the year.

Moved by Fannie D. W. Hardin that a rising vote of thanks be given our Department Secretary, Ella Walsh, for her faithful attendance. Seconded by Minnie Benson and Alice M. Consigny. Carried.

Moved by Mary L. Carr, seconded by Rosa F. Wright, that 400 Journals be printed. Carried.

Moved by Eloise Lehow, seconded by Edna Hummes that all unfinished business be left to the incoming Council. Carried.

Minutes were read and approved.





Adjourned to Armory to hold joint installation with G. A. R.

Commander Brooks called the meeting to order and the Grand Army installed their officers.

Department President Ann M. St. Clair called the meeting to order.

GUARD: Mrs. President the Installing Officer, Past National President Mary L. Carr, is in waiting.

PRESIDENT: Color Bearers, attention. Conductor, you will retire to the anteroom and escort the Installing Officer to this station.

Mary L. Carr installed the following officers:

President—Susie Carr McGwire.

Senior Vice-President—Julia E. Killam.

Junior Vice-President—Mary E. Shelton.

Treasurer—Frances S. Ketterman.

Chaplain—Clementine S. Hawes.

Executive Board—

Jennie I. Morrow.

Rosa F. Wright.

Delia Mulford.

Amelia Crofts.

Cora Needham.

Secretary—Lois McGwire.

Counselor—Ann M. St. Clair.

Inspector—Mattie Stewart.

Instituting and Installing Officer—Kittie Hughlitt.

Patriotic Instructor—Annie S. Mills.

Press Correspondent—Bessie French.

Senior Aide—Loretta Mummah.

Mrs. McGwire thanked the Installing Officer, Conductor and Color Bearers and requested the Council to meet at the close in the M. E. Church.

Jennie McGill introduced Mary L. Carr, Installing Officer; the mother, Susie Carr McGwire, Department President, the daughter and Lois McGwire, Department Secretary, the grand-daughter.

THE PRESIDENT: I now declare the Thirtieth Convention of the Department of Colorado and Wyoming closed.

#### REPORT OF PRESIDENT TO THE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER.

General C. A. Brooks,

Commander Department of Colorado and Wyoming,  
Grand Army of the Republic.

Dear Sir and Comrade:

I wish to convey to you and to all the members of the Grand Army



of the Republic, greetings and best wishes for a harmonious and successful encampment.

Thanking you and your associate officers for courtesies extended and the loyal support given to this Department of the Woman's Relief Corps.

In compliance with the Rules and Regulations of the Woman's Relief Corps, I submit to you the following report of the year's work in this Department.

Farragut No. 1 to Monte Vista, rugs and cushions, value.....	\$ 5.00
Washington No. 42 to Monte Vista, rugs and cushions, value....	3.00
W. T. Sherman to both Homes, rugs, value.....	6.00
Trinidad to both Homes, rugs, value.....	13.00
Amount of money turned over to Colonel Hogle for cottages and Christmas donations .....	131.00
Amount of money turned over to Colonel Meldrum, Xmas and Thanksgiving donations .....	23.00
Amount of money in Relief fund.....	30.73
Amount spent by Department from Relief fund during year....	52.00
14 dozen waterproof flags sent to Monte Vista and 9 dozen waterproof Flags sent to Buffalo.....	19.00
1 large 12 foot Flag sent to Cemetery at Buffalo for Soldiers' plot .....	6.80

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

ANN M. ST. CLAIR,

Department President W. R. C.

#### **DONATIONS TO SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HOME AT MONTE VISTA, COLORADO.**

Ann M. St. Clair,

Department President, Woman's Relief Corps.

Dear Madam:

May 19, 1913.	Byron L. Carr Post, cash .....	\$83.95
June 5, 1913.	Ladies of the G. A. R., Department of Colorado and Wyoming, cash .....	66.25
June 10, 1913.	Ladies of the G. A. R., Department of Colorado and Wyoming, cash .....	20.75
June 25, 1913.	Ladies of the G. A. R., Department of Colorado and Wyoming, cash .....	5.00
June 6, 1913.	Daughters of Veterans, Department of Colorado and Wyoming, cash .....	75.00
June 25, 1913.	Daughters of Veterans, Department of Colorado and Wyoming, cash .....	4.95
June 14, 1913.	Florence Relief Corps No. 31, cash.....	3.25
July 1, 1913.	Department of G. A. R., Colorado and Wyoming, cash .....	250.00
July 7, 1913.	Department of W. R. C., Colorado and Wyoming, cash .....	250.00
July 17, 1913.	R. A. Cameron W. R. C., cash.....	10.00



July 19, 1913.	Farragut Corps, cash .....	34.00
July 26, 1913.	Farragut Corps, cash .....	3.00
July 26, 1913.	Washington, W. R. C., cash.....	29.00
July 26, 1913.	Washington, G. A. R. Post, cash.....	46.50
Aug. 1913.	James W. Anderson Corps No. 23, cash.....	5.00
Aug. 1913.	Colorado Springs Corps No. 4, cash.....	5.00
Nov. 8, 1913.	Ladies Circle No. 13, G. A. R., 2 suits underclothes, vests, drawers, gowns, stockings.	
Nov. 1913.	Monte Vista Circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., 29 sheets, 31 pillow slips.	
Nov. 1913.	Washington Post, Denver, cash.....	7.45
Nov. 1913.	McPherson Corps No. 32, Longmont, cash.....	5.00
Nov. 1913.	E. M. Stanton Corps No. 37, Salida, cash.....	25.00
Nov. 18, 1913.	Mrs. Mary Ansen, Monte Vista, 2 qts jelly.	
Nov. 18, 1913.	Colorado Springs, Daughters of Veterans, 3 rugs.	
Nov. 26, 1913.	Farragut Corps, cash.....	6.00
Nov. 26, 1913.	Kensington Circle, Ladies of G. A. R., (Mrs. Lowery) 18 packages and glasses jelly.	
Dec. 4, 1913.	Washington W. R. C., Denver, cash to buy apples and nuts.....	5.00
Dec. 15, 1913.	G. H. Thomas W. R. C. No. 26, Fort Collins, for Christmas, cash .....	4.00
Dec. 19, 1913.	W. R. C., Colorado Springs, No. 4, 4 chair cushions, 5 rugs, 1 doily, 1 wall card, 19 jars jelly, 2 cushion covers.	
Dec. 22, 1913.	E. Marker, Rifle, Colo., 60 lbs. chickens.	
Dec. 22, 1913.	Phil Sheridan Corps No. 17, Grand Junction, Colo. 6 chair back covers, 6 chair cushion covers, one heavy mat rug, 9 rugs.	
	W. R. C. No. 13, Montrose, cash.....	5.00
Mar. 1914.	Ladies Circle No. 12, Salida, 12 sheets, 12 pillow slips, 14 chair cushions.	
April 14, 1914.	Susie Carr McGwire, cash.....	15.00
April 30, 1914.	Farragut Corps No. 1, cash.....	10.00
May 6, 1914.	Mrs. Likens, 3 Bibles and one nice flag for Women's Cottages.	
May 19, 1914.	Dept. W. R. C., by Mrs. St. Clair, Department President, 14 doz. waterproof flags for Memorial Day, marking graves.	
June 30, 1913.	Grand Junction, W. R. C., cash.....	15.00
July 1, 1913.	Silver Circle No. 3, Ladies of G. A. R., Aspen, Box books.	
Sept. 22, 1913.	Ladies of the G. A. R. Monte Vista, 16 rugs.	

A. W. HOGLE,  
Commandant.







C. A. BROOKS

Department Commander G. A. R.



Buffalo, Wyoming, July 14, 1914.

Ann M. St. Clair,

Department President, W. R. C.

Dear Madam:

Following is a list of the gifts received from different Relief Corps, in Colorado and Wyoming, at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Buffalo, Wyoming, during the year ending June 8th, 1914.

November 22, 1913.—Draft (\$5.00), Custer Corps No. 20, Laramie, Wyoming.

December 12, 1913.—Three (3) rag rugs, George Washington Corps, No. 42, Denver, Colorado.

December 19, 1913.—Drafts (\$13.00)—ten dollars Custer Corps, No. 20, Laramie, Wyoming; and three dollars George H. Thomas Corps No. 26, Fort Collins, Colorado.

December 22.—Twelve (12) rag rugs, Greenwood Corps, No. 22, Canon City, Colorado.

December 22.—Four (4) cushions, two (2) covers, Colorado Springs Corps, No. 4, Colorado.

December 23.—Two (2) quilts, J. C. Fremont Corps, No. 45, Littleton, Colorado.

December 23.—Two (2) packages P. C. Greetings, Kit Carson Circle, L. G. A. R., Colorado Springs, Colorado.

December 26.—Draft (\$5.00), Montrose Corps No. 13, Montrose, Colorado.

December 26.—Five (5) head rests, five (5) cushion covers, two (2) handkerchiefs, six (6) bandanas, three (3) pair socks, one (1) necktie, ten (10) post cards, W. D. Matthews Corps, No. 33, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

January 17, 1914.—One (1) cushion and cover, twelve (12) glasses of jelly, one (1) quart jar of jelly, Colorado Springs Corps No. 4, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

January 19.—Three (3) rag rugs, W. T. Sherman Corps, Evans, Colorado.

January 23.—Twelve (12) rag rugs, W. R. C., Sheridan, Wyoming.

January 26.—Five (5) rag rugs, W. R. C. No. 4, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

June 4.—Five (5) rag rugs, Trinidad Corps, No. 30, Trinidad, Colorado.

Very sincerely yours,

SUSIE A. MELDRUM,

Matron Soldiers' Home.





## MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETINGS.

## First Meeting.

Denver, Colo., June 4, 1913.

The first Council meeting of the year was called to order by Ann M. St. Clair, Department President at Fraternal Union Hall, 1430 Champa Street.

Those present were:

Sadie M. Likens, Department Counselor.  
Mrs. Emma J. Nagle, Executive Board.  
Mrs. Emma B. Hobart, Executive Board.  
Mrs. Rosetta Fairchild, Executive Board.  
Mrs. Frances Ketterman, Executive Board.  
Mrs. Louisa Hayse, Executive Board.  
Mrs. Clara W. Gibbs, Senior Vice President.  
Mrs. Helen P. Phelps, Junior Vice President.  
Mrs. Margaret Williams, Chaplain.  
Mrs. Edna Hummes, Instituting and Installing Officer.  
Mrs. Annie S. Mills, Patriotic Instructor.  
Mrs. Edna E. Campbell, Inspector.  
Mrs. Lydia C. Young, Press Correspondent.  
Mrs. Edna E. Campbell acted as Secretary.

The minutes of the afternoon session of the Convention were read by Assistant Secretary and approved.

All members present pledged themselves to do their share for the good of the order the coming year.

No further business; meeting adjourned.

The Executive Board elected the following to serve as Auditing Committee:

Frances Ketterman, Rosetta Fairchild, Emma B. Hobart.

EDNA E. CAMPBELL,

Secretary Pro Tem.

## Second Meeting.

Fort Morgan, Colo., June 8, 1914.

The second Council meeting of the year was called to order by Ann M. St. Clair, Department President, at Department Headquarters, Curry Hotel at 7:30 P. M.

The following members were present:

Ann M. St. Clair, Department President; Clara W. Gibbs, Department Senior Vice-President; Sadie M. Likens, Department Counselor; Edna E. Campbell, Department Inspector; Edna Hummes, Department Instituting and Installing Officer; Susie Carr McGwire, Department Treasurer; Annie S. Mills, Department Patriotic Instructor; Lydia C. Young, Department Press Correspondent; Frances S. Ketterman, Chairman Executive Board; Rosetta Fairchild, Executive Board; Ella Walsh, Depart-



ment Secretary.

The President reported that she had consulted the Council three times in writing. On July 6th, 1913, the Council by written consent approved of using the Flower fund in the hands of the Department Treasurer to purchase a large flag for the thirty foot flag staff on the Soldiers lot at Buffalo, Wyoming, also small flags for markers for Soldiers' graves at Buffalo, Wyoming.

On September 3rd, 1913, the Council approved of the Department President filling any vacancies occurring in delegations to the National Convention.

On May 2nd, 1914, the Council, by written consent, approved of using money donated for flowers for Memorial Day to purchase water proof flags for Soldiers' graves at the Soldiers' Home at Monte Vista, Colorado, and Buffalo, Wyoming.

Department Treasurer reported the flags were here for the Patriotic Instructor, Press Correspondent and Senior Aide.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

ELLA WALSH,  
Department Secretary.

#### DECISIONS OF THE THIRTIETH DEPARTMENT CONVENTION.

The following decisions of the Thirtieth Department Convention are hereby promulgated:

Decision No. 1. That per capita tax and the representation to the Department Convention remain the same.

Decision No. 2. That if Department Roster is printed it be printed in the form of General Orders.

Decision No. 3. That the Department President in the General Orders issued the first of each quarter, shall say: "All Corps are on the Roll of Honor for quarter ending \* \* \* except Corps No. \* \* \*."

Decision No. 4. That hereafter the tabulated reports of Inspector, Chaplain and Instituting and Installing Officer be not printed in the Journal, but the same be placed on file at Department Headquarters for future reference.

Decision No. 5. That decision No. 38 be changed from \$168.00 to \$108.00.

Decision No. 6. That the legislation of the Twenty-seventh Department Convention, making it obligatory for the Department President to visit the Homes, be rescinded and that all visits to the Homes be not made at the expense of the Department.

Decision No. 7. That Corps Treasurers notify Department Treasurer immediately upon receipt of supplies, or if the same have not been received at the end of ten days after ordering, the Corps Treasurers notify Department Treasurer.

Decision No. 8. That the Committee on Early History of the Order be given more time, and Libbie Kent Daniels be added to the committee.

Decision No. 9. That we approve the action of the Department





President in having joint Headquarters with the Grand Army at Chattanooga, and trust this will continue when agreeable to both parties.

Decision No. 10. That 400 Journals be printed.

### UNOFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS.

The city of Fort Morgan was beautifully decorated in our honor, "Old Glory" waving in the breeze to greet us.

Their patriotism and welcome were most hospitably expressed to us in many ways.

#### Tuesday, June 9.

A very pleasant feature of the first convention day was the auto ride given the visitors by the citizens of Fort Morgan. At four o'clock in the afternoon the autos assembled at the Armory to meet the delegates and visitors who had concluded the program for the afternoon. The visitors were escorted about the city and country and expressed themselves as much pleased with the enjoyment of the ride and the attractive appearance of the country with the beautiful views and bountiful crops.

On Tuesday evening the M. E. Church was packed with the G. A. R.'s, all allied organizations and citizens who enjoyed and appreciated the grand Camp-fire, consisting of greetings of welcome, and responses interspersed with delightful music.

#### Wednesday, June 10, at 4 P. M.

In the afternoon occurred the parade when 148 old veterans joined in the march followed by a number of the comrades in autos and carriages. A number of veterans were too feeble to enter the march and looked on with interest as the boys in blue kept step to the music furnished by the Fort Morgan band.

As the march approached the Armory on Main street the host of visitors in the city was more manifest than at any other time of the encampment as people from the sidewalk, office windows and from every vantage point waved the salute in admiration to the defenders of the flag.

Wednesday evening R. A. Cameron Corps No. 18, gave a delightful reception from 7 to 8 in Masonic Hall to all Department Officers and visitors. This was well attended and a pleasant time enjoyed. Light refreshments were served to all.

After the reception we were delightfully entertained by the local Chapter D. A. R., who gave at the Stadium a program largely in tableaux. It was a most beautiful and impressive entertainment. The State Regent, Mrs. W. S. Tarbell, of Denver, presided.

The Department President received some beautiful gifts which were greatly appreciated not only for the gift but for the love expressed by the following gifts: Silver olive spoon, Frances Ketterman; hand-made collar, Edna E. Campbell; lovely beads, Susie I. Fair; tatted jabot, Margelia Hamilton; lovely hair pins, Eloise Lehow.





## DEPARTMENT GENERAL ORDERS.

Headquarters Woman's Relief Corps,  
Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic,  
Department of Colorado and Wyoming.  
Fort Collins, Colo., June 5, 1913.

## GENERAL ORDERS NO. 1.

I. With a grateful appreciation of the honor conferred upon me at the Twenty-ninth Convention of the Department of Colorado and Wyoming, held in Denver, June 2, 3, and 4, 1913, I hereby assume the duties of my office as Department President and earnestly desire the cordial support and loyalty of every member of the order.

II. Headquarters are hereby established at 714 Remington street, Fort Collins, Colorado, where all members of the W. R. C. and Comrades of the G. A. R. will be cordially welcomed.

III. Susie Carr McGwire has been re-elected Department Treasurer. All orders for supplies should be addressed to her and all money orders made payable to her, 416 6th Avenue, Longmont, Colorado.

IV. Ella Walsh has been appointed Department Secretary. Quarterly reports must be sent to her address, 222 Whedbee street, Fort Collins, Colorado, not later than July 5, 1913.

V. Margaret Williams has been elected Department Chaplain. Corps Chaplains will report to her at Golden, Colorado.

VI. A full list of elected and appointed officers will be published in the next General Orders.

The Department pass-word accompanies these General Orders.

Yours in F., C. and L.,

ANN M. ST. CLAIR,

Department President.

Headquarters Department Colorado and Wyoming, Woman's Relief Corps,  
Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic,

No. 714 Remington Street,  
Fort Collins, Colo., July 10, 1913.

## GENERAL ORDERS NO. 2.

I. The Twenty-ninth Annual Department Convention of the Woman's Relief Corps was held in Denver, Colorado, June 2, 3 and 4, 1913.

The following officers were elected:

Department President—Ann M. St. Clair, Fort Collins, Colo.

Department Senior Vice-President—Clara W. Gibbs, Denver, Colo.

Department Junior Vice-President—Helen P. Phelps, Delta, Colo.

Department Treasurer—Susie Carr McGwire, Longmont.

Department Chaplain—Margaret Williams, Golden, Colo.

## EXECUTIVE BOARD.

Frances S. Ketterman, 1804 Pine Street, Boulder.

Rosetta Fairchild, 229 West Mulberry, Fort Collins.

Emma B. Hobart, 3223 Roxborough Court, Denver.



Emma J. Nagle, 420 East Twenty-second Street, Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Louise Hayse, 1012 East Eighth Street, Pueblo.

#### DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTION.

Delegate-at-Large—Lydia Young, Evans, Colorado.

First Delegate—Fannie Wadsworth, Denver.

Second Delegate—Elizabeth Herriott, Evans.

Third Delegate—Mercy J. Perrin, Longmont.

#### ALTERNATES.

Alternate-at-Large—Ella La Bertew, Salida.

First Alternate—Phoebe Bowlby, Canon City.

Second Alternate—Fannie B. Whipp, Gunnison.

Third Alternate—Bessie French, Pueblo.

#### APPOINTMENTS.

The following appointments are hereby announced:

Department Secretary—Ella Walsh, 222 Whedbee Street, Fort Collins, Colorado.

Inspector—Edna E. Campbell, Denver.

Counselor—Sadie M. Likens, Denver.

I. and I. Officer—Edna Hummes, Trinidad.

Patriotic Instructor—Annie S. Mills, Arvada.

Press Correspondent—Lydia Young, Evans.

Senior Aide—Kittie Hughlitt, Victor.

#### RELIEF COMMITTEE.

Susie I. Fair, Chairman, Byron L. Carr No. 6, Denver.

Alice M. Consigny, Geo. H. Thomas No. 26, Fort Collins.

Kate Seals, J. F. Reynolds No. 9, Cheyenne.

Kate Hare, A. E. Burnside No. 38, Loveland.

Jennie Morrow, Farragut No. 1, Denver.

#### COMMITTEE ON EARLY HISTORY.

Catherine C. Kennedy, Denver.

America Anderson, Denver.

Mary L. Carr, Longmont.

Eloise S. Lehow, Denver.

#### DEPARTMENT SPECIAL AIDES.

No. 2—Sybil E. Watson.

No. 5—Lula Devalon.

No. 8—Effie Salts.

No. 9—Margaret Manewal.

No. 12—Emma Miller.

No. 15—Lydia Horne.

No. 21—Amelia F. Capps.

No. 27—Delia Mulford.

No. 35—Helen Doughty.

No. 38—Nettie Danielson.

No. 44—Esther Daniels.

No. 47—Ella Roberts.





## DEPARTMENT AIDES.

No. 1—Maggie Sampiere.

No. 2—Mary Ragland

No. 26—Minnie Elliott.

Duties of Aides—Chapter 3, Article VI, Section 13, R's. & R's.

These officers will be respected and obeyed accordingly.

Corps presidents who have not sent in names for Department Aides please do so at once.

II. The following Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic were elected and appointed for the ensuing year.

Department Commander—C. A. Brooks, Denver.

Senior Vice-Commander—R. E. Fitch, Post No. 1, Laramie, Wyoming.

Junior Vice-Commander—Dan W. Brown, Post No. 8, Pueblo.

Department Chaplain—B. F. Powelson, Post No. 5, Boulder.

Medical Director—Dr. F. O. Burdick, Post No. 5, Boulder.

Assistant Adjutant General—Rankin Smith, Post No. 85, Denver.

III. Corps on the Roll of Honor for the quarter ending June 30th are as follows: Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 44, 45, 46.

IV. All Corps are requested to send money to help furnish the cottages at the Sailors and Soldiers' Home at Monte Vista, Colorado. Make all money orders payable to Susie Carr McGwire, Department Treasurer, 416 Sixth avenue, Longmont, Colorado. Corps must send all money to Department Treasurer, stating for what purpose, that you may receive due credit for same. Our laws clearly state (Arti. XIX., page 36, R's and R's), contributions must go through regular channels. No Corps can receive credit for contributions unless they are sent to Department Treasurer.

V. According to Decision 52, "The amount of funds in the Department Treasury at the close of each administration be published in the first General Orders," the following statement is made:

Amount in General Fund, \$704.17.

Amount in Relief Fund, \$23.78.

VI. The following decisions of the convention are herewith promulgated:

No. 1.—That the per capita tax remain the same—15 cents per member per quarter.

No. 2.—That the rate of representation to Department Convention remain the same—one delegate for every twenty members, one for the major fraction thereof.

No. 3.—That two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00) of the Department funds now on interest in the International Trust Company be used in helping to furnish the cottages at Monte Vista.

No. 4.—That Decision No. 49, of the Twenty-eighth Department Convention be amended to read: "That as soon as the quarterly reports are



audited in June, \$168.00 be transferred from the General Fund to the Army Nurses' Pension Fund, and the same be paid quarterly by Department Treasurer to the Army Nurses."

No. 5.—That Corps Treasurer's name and full address be printed in the Department Roster.

No. 6.—That Decision 36, of the Twenty-sixth Department Convention, be changed to read, that the salary of the Department Secretary be \$10.50 per month.

No. 7.—That Decision 37 of the Twenty-fifth Department Convention be changed to read that the salary of the Department Treasurer be \$10.50 per month.

No. 8.—That as subsequent legislation has rendered Decisions 39, 50 and 51 obsolete, that they be eliminated.

No. 9.—That Department President, in the first General Orders issued after the first of January of each year, call for voluntary contributions from Corps for Southern Memorial Fund, Flag Fund, and for the Floral Fund used in purchasing flowers for decorating graves at Sailors' and Soldiers' Homes on Memorial Day, and that these contributions be forwarded early in April to the Department Treasurer.

No. 10.—That the Committee on the Early History of the Order be continued.

No. 11.—That \$40.00 be appropriated for paying the expenses of the Past Department President Theresa Jenkins in visiting the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home at Buffalo and also the Corps at Sheridan, Wyoming.

No. 12.—That a school of instruction be held at next Department Convention in place of exemplification of the Ritual.

#### VII. To Corps Secretary and Treasurer.

Section 1. Full instructions are given in fine print (note at top of Form A and D) to Corps Secretaries and Treasurers and should be read carefully before forwarding reports.

Section 2. The Corps President is responsible for the correctness of the reports of Corps officers. She should carefully compare the reports of Secretary and Treasurer before signing. It is her duty to properly fill out the blank on the outside fold.

VIII. Corps Treasurers are reminded that in no case should money be sent for supplies with per capita tax.

IX. We sincerely regret to report the disbanding of North Fork No. 11, Hotchkiss, Colorado, May 16, 1913, for lack of interest and non-attendance. Will Corps report officially to Department Headquarters any grievance, as we are ready and willing to give all the help we can?

X. The Forty-seventh National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Thirty-first National Convention of the Woman's Relief Corps will be held in Chattanooga, Tennessee, September 15-20, 1913. National Headquarters will be established at Hotel Patten. All sessions of the W. R. C. will be held in the First Methodist Church. Further information will be given in next General Orders.

XI. Inspection will occur during the months of September, October



and November. Due notice will be given Corps by the Department Inspector.

XII. It is with a deep sense of sorrow that we report the death of the following members:

Hannah Moore, George H. Thomas No. 26, May 9, 1913.

Florence Allen, George B. McClellan No. 39, May 16, 1913.

Kate Brewer, Greenwood No. 22, June 13, 1913.

Anna Benton, Farragut No. 1, June 27, 1913.

Marion Holmes, Past President McPherson No. 22, July 3, 1913.

Minerva Brush, No. 41.

Maggie C. Price, La Veta No. 21.

Kate Seals, member Department Relief Committee, J. F. Reynolds No. 9, June 19, 1913.

"For these the dawn has broken - it is day."

XIII. Corps Secretaries and Chaplains will report all deaths to Department Secretary Ella Walsh, 222 Whedbee street, Fort Collins, Colorado, and to Department Chaplain Margaret Williams, Golden, Colorado, as soon as possible.

XIV. Mrs. Theresa A. Jenkins reports of her visit to the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home at Buffalo, Wyoming, June 22 and 27:

Fifty-four inmates; only one sick.

Eight cottages of two rooms each.

One cottage of three rooms.

Occupied by eight couples and one widow.

All were happy.

Besides Commander Meldrum and wife, there is a matron.

Several of these old ladies sent flowers to the sick in Buffalo from their own beautiful flower gardens. A letter to these old ladies would be appreciated more than anything else—Mrs. Fuller, Mrs. McCarm, Mrs. Carver, Mrs. Moose, Mrs. Barlow, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Kelsey, Mrs. Fox, Mrs. Goodrich, in care of the Soldiers' Home, Buffalo, Wyoming.

XV. To the Department Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic and his associates, I pledge, in behalf of every member of the W. R. C., in our Department, our most loyal support and best endeavors during this term of office.

By command of

ANN M. ST. CLAIR,

Department President.

ELLA WALSH,

Department Secretary.

Headquarters Department Colorado and Wyoming,  
Woman's Relief Corps, Auxiliary Grand Army of the Republic,  
714 Remington Street,  
Fort Collins, Colo., August 21, 1913.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 3.





I. The Thirty-first National Convention of the Woman's Relief Corps will be held in Chattanooga, Tenn., September 15-20.

Headquarters will be established at Hotel Patten. European plan. Rates per person, \$2.00 up.

Railroad rate, \$46.65 round trip from Denver. The official road designated by the Grand Army men is the Rock Island. Official train leaves Denver September 11th, at 10 p. m., arriving in Chattanooga Sunday morning at 6:40. Through sleeper fares, lower berth, \$4.50; upper berth, \$3.60. Those desiring reservation, write Assistant Adjutant Rankin Smith, Room 30, State Capitol, Denver, Colo.

II. We hope our Department will have a full attendance, as requested by National G. A. R. Commander.

Will Delegates and Alternates who are unable to attend the National Convention please notify Department Secretary Ella Walsh, 222 Whedbee Street, Fort Collins, Colo., at once, so all vacancies can be filled before leaving the Department; also, those who expect to attend, please send your correct address to the Department Secretary at once, so you may receive your credentials.

III. Additional appointments on Staff of Department President:

#### DEPARTMENT RELIEF COMMITTEE.

Kate Leslie, J. F. Reynolds No. 9.

#### DEPARTMENT AIDES.

No. 5. Mary Wooldridge.	No. 38. Ella B. Moulton.
No. 8. Lulu Johnson.	No. 41. Minnie Dumas.
No. 22. Adelaide Lamb.	No. 46. Lottie Dickerson.

#### DEPARTMENT SPECIAL AIDES.

No. 26. Lucinda Miller.	No. 32. Rosa F. Wright.
No. 33. Maud Jenkins.	

IV. Corps Presidents are requested to have all books and records of the year from August 31, 1912, to August 31, 1913, ready for examination on arrival of Inspector, and to be prepared to call special meetings for Inspection when required by Inspector. As the Inspector will make a consecutive tour, Corps are expected to defray all expenses of Inspection. The Department pays the railroad fare, only.

V. The following donations to furnish the cottages at Monte Vista have been received since the last General Orders were issued:

Phil Sheridan No. 17.....	\$15.00
R. A. Cameron No. 18.....	10.00
Farragut No. 1 .....	34.00
George Washington No. 42.....	29.00
McPherson No. 32.....	5.00
James W. Anderson No. 23.....	5.00



Colorado Springs No. 4.....	5.00
E. M. Stanton No. 37.....	25.00
Sadie M. Likens, for door plate for the room furnished by Farragut	

No. 1 ..... 3.00

No one has been authorized to solicit money to furnish these cottages. All cottages are furnished, and two are occupied by two couples.

VI. We sincerely regret to report Elbert County Corps No. 29 disbanded July 30th.

VII. It becomes our sad duty to report the death of Fannie P. Moorhead, Bryon L. Carr No. 6, July 26, 1913.

"God calls our loved ones Home."

VII. Now that our vacations are over, let us enter into our Corps work with renewed energy and enthusiasm and do our best for our Order and the Grand Army of the Republic.

By command of

ANN M. ST. CLAIR,

Department President.

ELLA WALSH,

Department Secretary.

Headquarters Department Colorado and Wyoming,  
Woman's Relief Corps, Auxiliary Grand Army of the Republic,  
Office of the President, 711 Remington Street,  
Fort Collins, Colo., November 28, 1913.

#### GENERAL ORDERS No. 4.

I. As the Christmas bells chime their anthems of "Good Will to Men," we, who live under the reign of the blessed "Stars and Stripes" rejoice, that once more, the happy Yuletide is at hand with greetings of joy and gladness.

Let the members of the Woman's Relief Corps adhere to that text which teaches us to "Do unto others as we would that others do unto us," bring about that spirit of harmony which shall make our Christmas holiday the forecast of a jubilee of social and patriotic festivity.

II. The Department of Colorado and Wyoming extends congratulations and best wishes to our National President, Ida S. McBride, and her staff of officers, and pledge to them our loyal support during their term of office.

III. We are happy to report all Corps on the roll of honor for the quarter ending September 30, 1913.

IV. The annual election of Corps officers will take place at the first regular meeting in December, or at a special meeting, if necessary, to complete the election.

A member six months in arrears for dues is not eligible for office and is debarred from voting.

Delegates to Department Convention shall be elected at the same time as the Corps officers. One delegate and one alternate for every twenty





members or major fraction thereof in good standing September 30, 1913. Corps having less than twenty members are entitled to one delegate and one alternate.

V. The newly elected officers shall select Installing Officer, and Corps Secretary immediately notify Department Secretary, Ella Walsh, 222 Whedbee street, Fort Collins, Colo.

Installation shall take place at the first regular meeting in January, or at a special meeting called for that purpose.

Election blanks must be filled out by Installing Officer immediately after installation, and one copy forwarded to Department Secretary and the other to the Department Instituting and Installing Officer, Edna Hummes, Trinidad, Colo., at once. Be particular to see that names are plainly written and correctly spelled for Department Roster.

VI. Additional Aides are hereby appointed:

Anna Ten Broeck, Corps No. 37.

Eliza A. Reals, Corps No. 20.

Addie Peters, Corps No. 23.

Eliza Gardner, Corps No. 27.

Aides are requested to send correct address to Department Senior Aide, Kittie Hughlitt, 310 Spicer avenue, Victor, Colo.

VII. We trust that the Corps will not forget the Soldiers' Homes at Monte Vista, Colo., and Buffalo, Wyo., this happy Christmas time.

VIII. Your Department President spent two days at the Home at Monte Vista and reports a very pleasant visit. The Comrades seem well pleased with the new Commander, Col. A. W. Hogle. There were 171 Comrades at the Home; 42 in Hospital. They are always glad of fruits and jellies for the sick. The inside of the buildings need repairing; the cushion covers and rugs will wear out. The buildings and grounds are nice, and the Comrades seem contented.

IX. Donation for Thanksgiving at the Home in Buffalo, Wyo.:

Custer Corps No. 20.....\$5.00

To Cottage at Monte Vista—

Farragut No. 1.....\$6.00

X. It becomes our sad duty to announce the death of our Past Department President, Climenia G. Howard, U. S. Grant No. 15, October 11, 1913.

“Not dead, but only promoted,  
She has entered the Order above,  
And there 'neath the smiles of the Master  
She will finish her labor of love.”

Let all Charters be draped in her honor for thirty days after receiving this Order.

Death has lately taken away the following members of our Order:

May E. Shaw, Corps No. 6, June 17, 1913.

Jennie E. Climo, Corps No. 6, July 30, 1913.

Margaret O'Donnell, Corps No. 3, July 8, 1913.



Mina Stayton, Corps No. 4, July 16, 1913.

Esther C. Smith, Corps No. 34.

Marie McIntyre, Corps No. 27, August 27, 1913.

Catherine Farnsworth, Corps No. 27, October 19, 1913.

Belle Lovet, Corps No. 27, October 30, 1913.

The Department Counselor, Sadie M. Likens, mourns the loss of a beloved sister; and Ida Critchell, Past Department Treasurer, her soldier husband.

Our sincere sympathy goes out to these families who mourn and whose loss will be so heavily felt.

XI. Corps are requested to order enough supplies at one time to last a year, thus saving time and postage. Do not send money for supplies with the per capita tax. Aides may purchase their badges through Corps Treasurer. I will advise the Corps to wait and order the new Rituals and Red Book, as they will contain many changes. Announcement will be made in next General Orders when they will be ready.

By command of

ANN M. ST. CLAIR,

Department President.

ELLA WALSH,

Department Secretary.

Headquarters Department Colorado and Wyoming,  
Woman's Relief Corps, Auxiliary Grand Army of the Republic,  
Office of the President, 714 Remington Street,  
Fort Collins, Colo., January 29, 1914.

#### GENERAL ORDERS No. 5.

I. This New Year, 1914, your Department President sends to all members of the Woman's Relief Corps and Comrades of the Grand Army a message of love and good cheer, wishing you each A Happy New Year.

II. To the new officers of the Corps throughout the Department of Colorado and Wyoming, a cordial greeting is extended. Enter into the Woman's Relief Corps work for the good we may do, willingly giving our time for the good of others.

III. My most heartfelt thanks are hereby extended to the Corps of Denver, who assisted in making the reception tendered the Department President and her Staff of Officers one of the brightest spots in this administration.

IV. Each Corps is requested to make voluntary contributions for the "Southern Memorial Fund," for our "Flag Fund," and for the "Flower Fund," used in purchasing flowers for decorating graves at Sailors' and Soldiers' Homes on Memorial Day. Corps Treasurers will please send all money to our Department Treasurer, Susie Carr McGwire, 416 Sixth avenue, Longmont, Colo., on or before April 1, 1914.

V. The new Rituals and R. and R. are now ready and I urge each Corps to purchase at least one copy of the new Ritual at once, as there



are many changes and we want to be up-to-date in our work. Order from Department Treasurer.

VI. Again, I would call attention of all Corps Presidents and urge you to be sure that Corps Secretary and Treasurer quarterly reports agree as to cash spent for relief; also, relief other than money. Be sure and sign the report blanks on the outside of the blank, and have reports in hands of Department Secretary not later than the fifth of the month. By a little attention and forethought all Corps may be on the Roll of Honor.

VII. Additional Department Aides:

Annie M. Downey, No. 12.

Jennie Miller, No. 13.

VIII. Donations to Sailors' and Soldiers' Homes for Christmas:

Custer No. 20 to Home at Buffalo, Wyo.....	\$10.00
John Campbell No. 7 to Home at Buffalo, Wyo.....	5.00
George H. Thomas No. 26 to Home at Buffalo, Wyo.....	3.00
George H. Thomas No. 26 to Home at Monte Vista, Colo.....	2.00
McPherson No. 32 to Home at Monte Vista, Colo.....	2.00
Farragut No. 1 to Monte Vista Home, rugs and cushions, value...	5.00
Washington No. 42 to Monte Vista Home, rugs and cushions, value	3.00
Farragut No. 1, Cottage at Monte Vista.....	10.00

IX. Corps on the Roll of Honor for quarter ending December 31, 1913: Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 44, 45, 46.

X. With sorrow we announce the death of the following members and hereby extend our sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

Celesta Barker, Past President No. 42, died December 10, 1913.

Katharine Hamwath, No. 27.

Pearl Simon No. 22.

Mabel Cooper Nordstrum, No. 12.

Augusta Thielke, No. 8.

Ormena Douglass died January 8, 1914, 76 years old. She was a charter member of McPherson No. 32.

Your Department President mourns the loss of a beloved Sister, who died December 24, 1913.

"But, O for a touch of the vanished hand  
And the sound of the voice that is still."

"They will watch in their beautiful doorway  
To bid us a welcome again."

XI. Will the Installing Officers of the Corps who have not sent in their election returns to the Department I. and I. Officer, Edna Hummes,





508 University street, Trinidad, Colo., and Department Secretary, please send them at once and oblige, as we want to get the Official Roster printed.

By command of

ANN M. ST. CLAIR,

Department President.

ELLA WALSH,

Department Secretary.

Headquarters Department Colorado and Wyoming,  
Woman's Relief Corps, Auxiliary Grand Army of the Republic,  
Office of the President, 714 Remington Street,  
Fort Collins, Colo., April 27, 1914.

#### GENERAL ORDERS No. 6.

I. The Thirtieth Annual Convention of the Department of Colorado and Wyoming, Woman's Relief Corps, will be held in the M. E. Church, Fort Morgan, Colo., June 9, 10 and 11, 1914. Headquarters will be established at the Curry House, where members of the Grand Army of the Republic and all kindred organizations will be made welcome. It is desired that all representatives be present at 10 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, June 9, when Convention opens.

II. The Credentials Committee will be at the M. E. Church at 8:30 a. m., Tuesday, June 9. The Credential Committee will be Ella Walsh, (Department Secretary) Jennie Morrow, Lottie E. Morgan and Alice M. Consigny.

III. The Auditing Committee will meet on Monday evening, June 8, at the Curry House at 7:30 and a Council meeting will be held at 8:30 the same evening and at the same place.

IV. Members entitled to representation in Convention are: Department Officers, Past Department Presidents, Secretary and Treasurer, Corps Presidents of 1914, regularly elected delegates, and all Past Corps Presidents who are members in good standing in their respective corps.

V. Corps Presidents are reminded that our law requires that all vacancies in delegation must be filled prior to leaving home for Convention. All members of the Convention must secure the password from their own Corps President. Also their Credential Card.

VI. Corps Secretaries are requested to forward to Department Chaplain Margaret Williams, Golden, Colo., the names of all members who have died since June 4, 1913; also date of death, that her report may be complete.

VII. Corps Patriotic Instructors will forward (through Corps Presidents), to Department Patriotic Instructor Annie S. Mills, Arvada, Colo., any information concerning the work accomplished during the year. The Patriotic work is one of the most important parts of our work.

VIII. Corps Press Correspondents will report all items of interest of work in her Corps to Department Press Correspondent Lydia C. Young, Evans, Colo.



IX. Department Aides and Department Special Aides will report any work performed in the interest of our Order to Department Senior Aide Kittie Hughlitt, 310 Spicer Avenue, Victor, Colo. This will make her report more interesting.

X. All orders for supplies and payment of bills must be sent to Department Treasurer Susie Carr McGwire, Longmont, Colo., before May 28th, as her books will be closed at that date.

XI. Resolutions to be presented for action should be forwarded to Department Secretary by May 28, that they may be handed the Committee on Resolutions which will be named later.

XII. Hotel rates (American plan) \$2.00 per day, two or more in room, \$2.50 per day one in a room. The Curry is two blocks from the M. E. Church. Rooms in homes: 75 cents, one in room; 50 cents each, two or more in a room. Meals at hotels, 50 cents; restaurants, 25 cents and 35 cents. The Church ladies will serve meals at 25 cents and 35 cents. Persons wishing rooms secured in advance will write Mrs. Camilla Fair Maulsby, Chairman of Committee on Rooms and Headquarters. She will be delighted to perform this service for you.

The citizens of Fort Morgan are making great preparation for our entertainment and gladly open their homes to accommodate the G. A. R. and all allied organizations. I hope ever member of our Order, who possibly can, will go to Fort Morgan and have a grand, glorious, good time

Tuesday evening, June 9: Greetings, response and campfire.

Wednesday, June 10: R. A. Cameron W. R. C. will give a reception from 7:30 to 8:30 p. m., to all visitors, followed by a program in the park, in charge of the D. A. R.'s.

XIII. Visitors are kindly requested to come and bring their greetings to our Convention, Wednesday forenoon, June 10.

XIV. Mrs. Mary L. Carr, Past National President, will have charge of the School of Instruction, Thursday afternoon, June 11.

XV. All Department Aides attending the Convention will please report to Kittie Hughlitt, Senior Aide, at Convention Church, on Tuesday, at 9:30 a. m., for instructions as to their duties during the Convention.

XVI. Corps Chaplains will, on the following day after Memorial Day, send their reports to Department Chaplain, so that she may be able to be prompt in making her annual report.

## XVII.

## DONATIONS.

### To Southern Memorial Fund.

Corps No. 23.....	\$1.00	Corps No. 30.....	\$1.00
Corps No. 41.....	1.00	Corps No. 32.....	2.00
Corps No. 27.....	1.00	Corps No. 37.....	2.00
Corps No. 26.....	1.00	Corps No. 1.....	1.00
Corps No. 2.....	1.00	Corps No. 42.....	1.00
Corps No. 9.....	1.00	Corps No. 15.....	2.00





Corps No. 6.....	1.00	Corps No. 39.....	1.00
Corps No. 5.....	1.00	Corps No. 13.....	1.00
Corps No. 3.....	1.00		

## FLOWER FUND.

Corps No. 41.....	\$1.00	Corps No. 5.....	\$1.00
Corps No. 27.....	1.00	Corps No. 32.....	1.00
Corps No. 26.....	2.00	Corps No. 37.....	1.00
Corps No. 2.....	3.00	Corps No. 42.....	2.00
Corps No. 6.....	1.00	Corps No. 3.....	.50

## FLAG FUND.

Corps No. 41.....	\$1.00	Corps No. 6.....	\$1.00
Corps No. 27.....	1.00	Corps No. 32.....	1.00
Corps No. 9.....	1.00	Corps No. 37.....	1.00
Corps No. 26.....	1.00	Corps No. 12.....	1.00
Corps No. 2.....	1.00		

## FOR SHERIDAN CORPS BAZAAR.

Corps No. 26.....	\$1.00	Corps No. 27.....	\$1.00
Corps No. 32, apples value.	1.00		

## FOR COTTAGE AT SOLDIERS' HOME AT MONTE VISTA, COLO.

Farragut No. 1.....	\$30.00
W. T. Sherman, rugs, value.....	3.00

## SOLDIERS' HOME AT BUFFALO, WYO.

W. T. Sherman, rugs, value.....	3.00
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## ADDITIONAL APPOINTMENTS.

XVIII. Department Aide: Eva G. Oaks, Corps No. 42.

XIX. All Corps on Roll of Honor for quarter ending March 31, 1914, except No. 46 and 33.

XX. Our sincere sympathy goes out to those bereaved because of the loss of dear ones:

Kate Brownlee Sherwood, Past National President.

Eunice Vipond, Army Nurse in our Department, died April 6, 1914.

Hattie Ames, President of Greenwood No. 22, died March 8, 1914.

Mary Kinnear and M. J. Harris, No. 20.

Sarah Zinn, No. 26, died January 30, 1914.

Mary Hagman, No. 27.

Jenette Lauder, No. 6, died March 6, 1914.

Lucy A. Smith, No. 8, died February 13, 1914.

Mary Allen, No. 4.

XXI. In closing this, the last General Orders of the official year, I extend thanks to all Department Presidents in other Departments for copies of General Orders and invitations to attend your Department Conventions, received; to Department Commander and his Staff for courtesies extended; to my official staff for their loyal support and help to make this year a success. The many kind words and messages which



have been received have made the work of the year a labor of love. Grateful appreciation is hereby expressed to all who have in any way lent a helping hand. May the fraternal spirit which welcomed us one year ago become the lasting friendship of a lifetime.

By command of

ANN M. ST. CLAIR,  
Department President.

ELLA WALSH,  
Department Secretary.

### MEMORIAL DAY.

Somewhere the sun is shining  
Somewhere the song birds dwell;  
Hush then thy sad repining,  
God lives and all is well.

Memorial Day, sacred, sad and beautiful, is near.

On May 30th, the day set apart as hallowed to the memory of our Soldier dead, it is our privilege to assist the Grand Army of the Republic in the sacred observance of the day.

This is one of the most sacred days in our national calendar, and ought to be held inviolate to the glory of God, the honor of our patriots, living and dead, and to the welfare of our country.

Encourage the school children to take part in the services. Place flowers on the graves of those who have gone before. Remember the unknown dead. Help make this day one of Memorial, hallowed to the memory of the departed dead.

The Grand Army of the Republic on the Sunday preceding Memorial Day attend divine worship as a tribute of love to their departed dead. The Woman's Relief Corps will join the Grand Army in attendance at this special church service.

By command of,

ANN M. ST. CLAIR,  
Department President.

ELLA WALSH,  
Department Secretary.



Headquarters Department Colorado and Wyoming,  
 Woman's Relief Corps, Auxiliary Grand Army of the Republic,  
 Office of Inspector, 500 Twenty-third Street. }

Denver, Colo., September 1, 1913.

CIRCULAR LETTER No. 1.

Greeting:

In accordance with Rules and Regulations there will be a thorough inspection of each Corps in this Department during the months of September, October and November.

Inspection of Corps will be made as follows, unless it is found best to make necessary changes.

The Department President will inspect Corps numbered 1, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 17, 20, 21, 25, 37, 39, 40, 46, 47.

The Department Senior Vice-President will inspect Corps No. 5.

The Department Junior Vice-President will inspect Corps No. 36.

Mrs. Jennie McGill, Past Department President, will inspect Corps Nos. 23 and 41.

Mrs. Theresa Jenkins, Past Department President, will inspect Corps No. 19 and No. 44.

The Department Inspector will inspect Corps numbered 2, 4, 15, 16, 22, 24, 26, 27, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 38, 45.

Inspection will be at regular sessions, when possible, but Corps Presidents will please comply cheerfully with requests for special meetings, when necessary. They should also see that each member is notified of the date of the Inspector's visit, that a full attendance may be secured.

Corps will be required to exemplify the entire work according to the Ritual. Let us have a thorough inspection. If possible, arrange that Secretary's and Treasurer's books be examined before the meeting, as this work takes time and attention.

Corps Presidents will kindly have Form "O" filled out upon receipt of same, and thus save time on Inspection Day.

The Department President will accompany Inspector whenever it can be so arranged.

Yours in F., C. and L.,

EDNA E. CAMPBELL,

Approved:

Department Inspector.

ANNA M. ST. CLAIR,  
 Department President.

ELLA WALSH,  
 Department Secretary.





Headquarters Woman's Relief Corps,  
 Department of Colorado and Wyoming,  
 Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic.  
 Office of Department Patriotic Instructor.  
 Arvada, Colo., June 28, 1913.

## CIRCULAR LETTER No. 1.

To Corps' Patriotic Instructors:

As it was difficult to get reports from all the Corps last year, I ask that you will begin at once to keep an accurate account of the patriotic work done by the Instructor now in office, and hand the same to the incoming Instructor. Read pages 72, 73, 105, 106 and 124 of the Red Book. Keep a strict account of all money paid for patriotic work, as building monuments for soldiers, repairing cemeteries where soldiers are buried, etc.

In visiting schools, give, in a letter, the number of class rooms visited, as form V only calls for number of schools.

Patriotic Instructors should present a written report to the Corps semi-annually. The Patriotic Instructor shall see that the Woman's Relief Corps appropriately observe the following special days:

Citizens Sunday—First Sunday in October.

Lincoln's Birthday—February 12.

Peace and Arbitration Day—May 29.

Flag Day—June 14.

Independence Day—July 4.

Washington's Birthday—February 22.

Grand Army Day—August 15.

I would suggest that on Grand Army of the Republic Day there be a union service of Posts and Corps, and a campfire program be provided, consisting of army stories of the heroic men and women, with appropriate patriotic songs.

Upon receipt of this letter, please send me your full name and address.

Faternally yours in F., C. and L.,

ANNIE S. MILLS,

Department Patriotic Instructor.

Approved:

ANN M. ST. CLAIR, Department President.

ELLA WALSH, Department Secretary.

Headquarters Department Senior Aide, Woman's Relief Corps,  
 Department of Colorado and Wyoming,  
 Auxiliary to Grand Army of the Republic.

## CIRCULAR LETTER No. 1.

Victor, Colo., July 8, 1913.

To Department Aides:

I wish to hereby extend greetings to each and every Aide. Let us all work this year and make it the banner year of the Department. How



essential it is that a Department Aide perform her duties properly, how beautiful it is to hear of the work done by each and every Corps in the Department—how they are striving and helping those Grand Old Boys of '61—and how much more beautiful it is to think that Aides can assist in this work and can report the work their Corps are doing. Let us all endeavor to have the best report in 1914 that the Department has ever known. Aides, look up your duties in Chapter 3, Article VI., Section 13, in Rules and Regulations. Perform your work according to every letter of that rule and further the grand work in every way possible, always keeping before you the thought that we have these grand old men to work for only "a few years more," and that we must work with renewed energy.

I will give a gold Loyalty pin to the Aide bringing in the most members, either by initiation or reinstatement, during the year. All reports must be in at least three weeks before convention. Send your reports whether you attend Convention or not and you will be recognized. Now let us all be up and doing, and may each and every Aide be crowned with success. I am,

Yours in F., C. and L.,

KITTIE HUGHLITT,

310 Spicer Ave.,

Senior Aide.

Approved:

ANN M. ST. CLAIR, Department President.

ELLA WALSH, Department Secretary.

Headquarters of Department Press Correspondent,  
Woman's Relief Corps, Department of Colorado and Wyoming,  
Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic.

CIRCULAR LETTER No. 1.

Evans, Colo., June 21, 1913.

To all Corps Press Correspondents, Greeting:

Having had the honor of Department Press Correspondent conferred on me, I enter the year's work hoping that every Corps Press Correspondent will do her utmost to make the work of the press a factor for good to advance the work of the Women's Relief Corps in her community. I hope to hear from you often.

Yours in F., C. and L.,

LYDIA C. YOUNG,

Department Press Correspondent.

Approved:

ANN M. ST. CLAIR, Department President.

ELLA WALSH, Department Secretary.





## STANDING DECISIONS OF DEPARTMENT CONVENTIONS

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1. That the per capita tax remain the same, 15 cents per member, per quarter.

2. That rituals and badges (new ribbons being supplied the latter) belonging to disbanded Corps, be sold at regular prices.

3. That the President-elect be furnished with a copy of the decisions of the Convention within fifteen days after the adjournment.

4. That the rate of representation to Department Convention remain the same—one delegate for every twenty members, and one for the major fraction thereof.

5. That a Corps delinquent for three quarters be regularly disbanded.

6. That all orders for supplies be properly made on requisition blanks, with the accompanying money sent made payable by either postoffice or express order, and sent direct to the Department Treasurer.

7. That the Roll of Honor be re-established to the fifth of the month, after each quarter.

8. That the Corps Secretary file and preserve quarterly reports for at least one year. At the expiration of the year, all reports can be destroyed.

9. That the Department Secretary, in distributing quarterly blanks to Corps Secretaries, shall indicate in red ink, on line 15, Form A, "number remaining suspended last report," which shall not be changed, the same to be a copy of column 16, on consolidated report of previous quarter.

10. That the amount of funds in the Department Treasury at the close of each administration be published in the first General Orders issued by the new President.

11. That Corps hereafter organized be given the vacant number on the roster, commencing with the first vacant number, and that the date of organization be added to the roster.

12. That a general order containing the address of the Department Chaplain be sent to all Corps Chaplains.

13. That Corps sending for supplies shall not include postage in the footings, as the requisitions and books must agree, and postage not being supplies, cannot be entered on the books of the Department Treasurer.

14. That it is not permissible for Corps to have any entertainments on Memorial Day for money-making purposes which will desecrate the sacredness of the day.

15. That Corps Treasurers in cities give their street and number on quarterly reports.



16. That Corps Treasurer's name and full address be printed in the Department Roster.

17. That the number of General Orders be optional with the President, and if questions of importance arise, information be given Corps through circular letters.

18. That four copies of Department General Orders be sent to each Corps, one for the President, one for the Treasurer, one for the Secretary, and one for the Department Aide.

19. That the Department receive bids for printing and give the contract to the lowest reliable bidder.

20. That the retiring Department President send the Journals direct to those entitled to them.

21. That the names of all Past Department Secretaries and Treasurers, with the year they served, be printed in the Department Journal in future, following the same method as the National.

22. That two copies of the Department Journal be sent to each Corps President, one for President, one for filing in Corps room.

23. That all Department Journals that can be procured, previous to the years of 1902 and 1903, be bound in volumes containing five years, more or less, and be placed in public library at Denver, and that hereafter three copies of Department Journal be bound in volumes of five years for preservation at Department headquarters and at the Denver and Cheyenne public libraries.

24. That the names of the President, Secretary and Treasurer of each administration, with the names of the corresponding officers of the Grand Army of the Republic, from the organization of the W. R. C. in this Department, be printed in the Journal.

25. That Department Presidents have authority to leave out obsolete decisions from the Journal.

26. That a committee be appointed to secure the early history of this Department and have it bound with the Journals, said committee to consist of Past Department President Catherine C. Kennedy, America Anderson, Mary L. Carr, Eloise S. Lehow, Libbie K. Daniels; Mrs. Lehow to act as Secretary, and that the sum of \$100.00 be placed in her hands to defray the expense.

27. That after five years, letter files be returned to the President during whose administration they were written, except for the years 1884 to 1886.

28. That files of General Orders be destroyed after two years.

29. That, as full and complete reports of all officers are printed in the Journal, only a summary of the Chaplain's, Instituting and Installing Officer's and Inspector's report be read in Convention.

30. That every Corps Patriotic Instructor, at the time of installation, or as soon thereafter as possible, present to her successor a written report of her work since last Convention to date of installation.





31. That the blanks for the report of Corps Patriotic Instructor be mailed to the Department Patriotic Instructor not later than ten days prior to the Convention.

32. That two members of the Executive Board be elected from Corps who live nearest the Treasurer, in order to facilitate the auditing of books.

33. That the election of officers at Department Convention shall take place at the afternoon session of the second day, and the election be made the first order of business at that same session.

34. That when an executive officer of this Department removes her residence to another Department without offering her resignation, her office shall be declared vacant by the Department President—two-thirds of the Department Council approving the same—and the office shall be filled by the Department Council.

35. That five per cent of per capita tax be placed in the Department Relief Fund.

36. That the allowance of \$3.00 per month to each of our three Army Nurses, Serepta S. Patterson, Susannah Sprague and Hattie A. Harris, be continued as long as they are with us in this Department.

37. That as soon as the quarterly reports are audited in June, \$108.00 be transferred from the general fund to the Army Nurses pension fund, and that the same be paid quarterly by Department Treasurer to the Army Nurses.

38. That the salary of the Department Secretary be \$10.50 per month.

39. That the salary of the Department Treasurer be \$10.50 per month.

40. That Department President, in the first General Orders issued after the first of January of each year, call for voluntary contributions from Corps for Southern Memorial fund, flag fund, and for the flower fund used in purchasing flowers for decorating graves at Sailors' and Soldiers' Homes on Memorial Day, and that these contributions be forwarded early in April to Department Treasurer.

41. That the amount expended for a testimonial for the Department President be \$50.00.

42. That insurance be carried on stock in the hands of the Department Treasurer.

43. That a school of instruction be held at Department Conventions in place of exemplification of the Ritual.

44. That the design on our Department banner be adopted as the design for the badge of delegates from this Department to the National Convention, and that a die be cast for the same.

45. That we discontinue the carrying of the banner to any Department or National Convention outside of Denver.

46. That record be kept at headquarters, giving the date of organization of Corps and names of charter members; also a record of all





disbanded Corps and causes of same, with a full list of members in good standing at the time of disbandment.

47. That Mary L. Carr be continued the custodian of the charter records of this Department.

48. That the committee on the early history of the Order be continued and name Libbie K. Daniels be added.

49. That if Department Roster is printed, it be printed in form of General Orders.

50. That the Department President in her General Orders issued the first of each quarter shall say: "All Corps are on the Roll of Honor for quarter ending \* \* \* , except Corps number \* \* \*."

51. That hereafter the tabulated reports of Inspector, Chaplain and Installing and Inspecting Officer be not printed in the annual report, but that the same be placed on file at Department Headquarters for future reference.

52. That the legislation of the Twenty-seventh Department Convention, making it obligatory for the Department President to visit the Homes be rescinded, and that all visits to the Homes be not made at the expense of the Department.

53. That Corps Treasurers notify Department Treasurer immediately upon receipt of supplies, or if the same have not been received at the end of ten days after ordering, the Corps Treasurers notify Department Treasurer.

54. That we approve the action of the Department President in having joint Headquarters with the Grand Army at Chattanooga, and trust this will continue when agreeable to both parties.



## Department Executive Officers

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### 1884—DENVER, COLO.

#### G. A. R.

Byron L. Carr,  
Department Commander.  
Eben White,  
Ass't Adjutant General.  
Eugene A. Austin,  
Ass't Q.-M. General.

#### W. R. C.

Catherine C. Kennedy, Denver,  
Department President.  
Caroline L. Parker, Golden,  
Department Secretary.  
Mary A. Stimson, Denver,  
Department Treasurer.

### 1885—DENVER, COLO.

A. V. Bohn,  
Department Commander.  
F. R. Miller,  
Ass't Adjutant General.  
N. R. Twitchell,  
Ass't Q.-M. General.

Catherine C. Kennedy, Denver,  
Department President.  
Helen R. Eldridge, Denver,  
Department Secretary.  
Olive Hogle, Denver,  
Department Treasurer.

### 1886—PUEBLO, COLO.

Henry Bowman,  
Department Commander.  
E. H. Sawyer,  
Ass't Adjutant General.  
D. I. Ezekiel,  
Ass't Q.-M. General.

Mary Jewett Telford, Denver,  
Department President.  
Augusta B. Henderson, Denver,  
Department Secretary.  
Olive Hogle, Denver,  
Department Treasurer.

### 1887—DENVER, COLO.

George Ady,  
Department Commander.  
James A. Lowrie,  
Ass't Adjutant General.  
S. McClanathan,  
Ass't Q.-M. General.

Mary Jewett Telford, Denver,  
Department President.  
Augusta B. Henderson, Denver,  
Department Secretary.  
Olive Hogle, Denver,  
Department Treasurer.





## 1888—CHEYENNE, WYO.

## G. A. R.

John W. Browning,  
Department Commander.  
A. B. Place,  
Ass't Adjutant General.  
S. McClanathan,  
Ass't Q.-M. General.

## W. R. C.

Augusta B. Henderson,  
Department President.  
Libbie Kent Daniels, Denver,  
Department Secretary.  
Mary J. Handyside, Denver,  
Department Treasurer.

## 1889—GREELEY, COLO.

Thos. M. Fisher,  
Department Commander.  
Nicholas J. O'Brien,  
Ass't Adjutant General.  
S. McClanathan,  
Ass't Q.-M. General.

Augusta B. Henderson, Denver,  
Department President.  
Emily B. Cohen, Denver,  
Department Secretary.  
Lettie L. Kessler, Denver,  
Department Treasurer.

## 1890—DENVER, COLO.

Delos L. Holden,  
Department Commander.  
R. H. Dunn,  
Ass't Adjutant General.  
S. McClanathan,  
Ass't Q.-M. General.

America Anderson, Denver,  
Department President.  
Sarah E. Calvert, Denver,  
Department Secretary.  
Ida DeLange, Denver,  
Department Treasurer.

## 1891—MANITOU, COLO.

George W. Cook,  
Department Commander.  
Phil. Trounstine,  
Ass't Adjutant General.  
S. McClanathan,  
Ass't Q.-M. General.

Climena C. Howard, Greeley,  
Department President.  
Josephine Cheesman, Greeley,  
Department Secretary.  
May S. Hotchkiss, Greeley,  
Department Treasurer.

## 1892—BOULDER, COLO.

John C. Kennedy,  
Department Commander.  
J. W. Anderson,  
Ass't Adjutant General.  
John L. Handley,  
Ass't Q.-M. General.

Mary L. Carr, Longmont,  
Department President.  
Mary T. Brenbarger, Longmont,  
Department Secretary.  
May S. Hotchkiss, Greeley,  
Department Treasurer.

## 1893—PUEBLO, COLO.

Myron W. Reed,  
Department Commander.  
W. T. S. May,  
Ass't Adjutant General.  
John L. Handley,  
Ass't Q.-M. General.

Laura S. Dodge, Boulder,  
Department President.  
Isa E. Crosby, Boulder,  
Department Secretary.  
Janette L. Todd, Denver,  
Department Treasurer.



## 1894—ASPEN, COLO.

## G. A. R.

## W. R. C.

Nathan Rollins,  
Department Commander.  
J. W. Anderson,  
Ass't Adjutant General.  
Halsey M. Rhoades,  
Ass't Q.-M. General.

Janette L. Todd, Denver,  
Department President.  
Olive C. Butler, Denver,  
Department Secretary.  
Margelia E. Hamilton, Denver,  
Department Treasurer.

## 1895—DENVER, COLO.

Nicholas J. O'Brien,  
Department Commander.  
W. Harry Conley,  
Ass't Adjutant General.  
Halsey M. Rhoades,  
Ass't Q.-M. General.

Anna B. Holliday,  
Department President.  
Lida E. Fitch, Laramie,  
Department Secretary.  
Sadie M. Fisher, Cheyenne,  
Department Treasurer.

## 1896—DENVER, COLO.

Horace O. Dodge,  
Department Commander.  
Alonzo Coan,  
Ass't Adjutant General.  
George A. Hamilton,  
Ass't Q.-M. General.

Ella L. C. Dwinell, Colorado  
Springs,  
Department President.  
Marion Sutton, Colorado Springs,  
Department Secretary.  
Clara Rapp, Denver,  
Department Treasurer.

## 1897—COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.

U. S. Hollister,  
Department Commander.  
Marshall S. Crawford,  
Ass't Adjutant General.  
William W. Roller,  
Ass't Q.-M. General.

Fannie D. W. Hardin, Denver,  
Department President.  
Edna E. Hamilton, Denver,  
Department Secretary.  
Clara Rapp, Denver,  
Department Treasurer.

## 1898—CRIPPLE CREEK, COLO.

W. T. S. May,  
Department Commander.  
Nathan T. Cox,  
Ass't Adjutant General.  
Nathan A. Baker,  
Ass't Q.-M. General.

Lucy M. Campbell, Denver,  
Department President.  
Hester W. Hartzell, Denver,  
Department Secretary.  
Clara Rapp, Denver,  
Department Treasurer.

## 1899—DENVER, COLO.

Andrew Royal,  
Department Commander.  
Dan W. Brown,  
Ass't Adjutant General.  
Nathan A. Baker,  
Ass't Q.-M. General.

Alice M. Seeds, Cripple Creek,  
Department President.  
Stella A. Kyle, Cripple Creek,  
Department Secretary.  
Clara Rapp, Denver,  
Department Treasurer.



## 1900—DENVER, COLO.

## G. A. R.

Harper M. Orahood,  
Department Commander.  
Thomas J. Foot,  
Ass't Adjutant General.  
Marshall S. Crawford,  
Ass't Q.-M. General.

## W. R. C.

Minnie E. Kingsford, Rawlins,  
Department President.  
Anna D. Fishback, Rawlins,  
Department Secretary.  
Clara Rapp, Denver,  
Department Treasurer.

## 1901—PUEBLO, COLO.

Linus E. Sherman,  
Department Commander.  
D. W. Robbins,  
Ass't Adjutant General.  
M. S. Crawford,  
Ass't Q.-M. General.

Arabella C. Johnson, Fort Morgan,  
Department President.  
Kate M. Klatworthy, Fort Morgan,  
Department Secretary.  
Ida Critchell, Denver,  
Department Treasurer.

## 1902—ROCKY FORD, COLO.

J. W. Huff,  
Department Commander.  
William W. Ferguson,  
Ass't Adjutant General.  
M. S. Crawford,  
Ass't Q.-M. General.

Emily H. Jones, Greeley,  
Department President.  
Anna B. Sanborn, Greeley,  
Department Secretary.  
Ida Critchell, Denver,  
Department Treasurer.

## 1903—CHEYENNE, WYO.

H. S. Vaughn,  
Department Commander.  
Geo. A. Hamilton,  
Ass't Adjutant General.  
Wm. F. Ferguson,  
Ass't Q.-M. General.

Theresa A. Jenkins, Cheyenne,  
Department President.  
Mary Hader, Cheyenne,  
Department Secretary.  
Ida Critchell, Denver,  
Department Treasurer.

## 1904—CANON CITY, COLO.

Thomas J. Downen,  
Department Commander.  
Dan W. Brown,  
Ass't Adjutant General.  
Wm. W. Ferguson,  
Ass't Q.-M. General.

Olive A. Killin, Kiowa,  
Department President.  
Edna E. Campbell, Denver,  
Department Secretary.  
Alice T. Smith,  
Department Treasurer.

## 1905—DENVER, COLO.

Geo. W. Curfman,  
Department Commander.  
H. H. Daniels,  
Ass't Adjutant General.  
W. W. Ferguson,  
Ass't Q.-M. General.

Jennie McGill,  
Department President.  
Helen R. Eldridge,  
Department Secretary.  
Alice T. Smith,  
Department Treasurer.





## 1906—GREELEY, COLO.

## G. A. R.

L. C. Dana,  
Department Commander.  
Irving H. Burt,  
Ass't Adjutant General.  
W. W. Ferguson,  
Ass't Q.-M. General.

## W. R. C.

Irene B. Cowie,  
Department President.  
Marion B. Sutton,  
Department Secretary.  
Alice T. Smith,  
Department Treasurer.

## 1907—COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.

R. H. Mellette,  
Department Commander.  
W. W. Ferguson,  
Ass't Adjutant General.  
R. H. Hurlbut,  
Ass't Q.-M. General.

Clara W. Coulter,  
Department President.  
Nellie P. Weston,  
Department Secretary.  
Mary Hader,  
Department Treasurer.

## 1908—FORT COLLINS, COLO.

Henry C. Watson,  
Department Commander.  
W. C. Thomas,  
Ass't Adjutant General.  
Rankin Smith,  
Ass't Q.-M. General.

Eloise Sargent Lehow,  
Department President.  
Stella Newman,  
Department Secretary.  
Mary Hader,  
Department Treasurer.

## 1909—TRINIDAD, COLO.

John W. Wingate,  
Department Commander.  
Wm. P. Vaile,  
Ass't Adj. Q.-M. General.

Stella A. Kyle,  
Department President.  
Belle R. Opp,  
Department Secretary.  
Alice T. Smith,  
Department Treasurer.

## 1910—GRAND JUNCTION, COLO.

W. W. Ferguson,  
Department Commander.  
Thos. J. Foote,  
Ass't Adjutant General.

Helen A. Sills,  
Department President.  
Pearl G. Sapp,  
Department Secretary.  
Alice T. Smith,  
Department Treasurer.

## 1911—SALIDA, COLO.

Dexter T. Sapp,  
Department Commander.  
Thos. J. Foote,  
Ass't Adj. Q.-M. General.

Sybil E. Watson,  
Department President.  
Lillian Inman,  
Department Secretary.  
Alice T. Smith,  
Department Treasurer.



## 1912—BOULDER, COLO.

## G. A. R.

H. M. Minor,  
 Department Commander.  
 William Green,  
 Ass't Adj. Q.-M. General.

## W. R. C.

Sadie M. Likens,  
 Department President.  
 Minnie L. Benson,  
 Department Secretary.  
 Susie Carr McGwire,  
 Department Treasurer.

## 1913—DENVER, COLO.

C. A. Brooks,  
 Department Commander.  
 Rankin Smith,  
 Ass't Adj. Q.-M. General.

Ann M. St. Clair,  
 Department President.  
 Ella Walsh,  
 Department Secretary.  
 Susie Carr McGwire,  
 Department Treasurer.

## 1914—FORT MORGAN, COLO.

O. S. Reed,  
 Department Commander.  
 William H. Comstock,  
 Ass't Adj. Q.-M. General.

Susie Carr McGwire,  
 Department President.  
 Lois McGwire Graves,  
 Department Secretary.  
 Frances S. Ketterman,  
 Department Treasurer.





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 Rosa F. Wright  
 Sarah Hinman  
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 Florence Clapp  
 Azubah Messenger  
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 Sarah Johnson  
 Ella Roberts  
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## PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## Thirty-First Annual Convention

OF THE

Department of Colorado and Wyoming

## WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS

Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic

The Thirty-First convention of the Department of Colorado and Wyoming, Woman's Relief Corps, Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, met in La Junta, Colorado, June 9th, 10th and 11th, 1915. The sessions of the Convention were held in the Central Presbyterian church, which was prettily decorated for the occasion with numerous flags. The Convention was called to order Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, by the Department President, Susie Carr McGwire. One verse of "America" was sung. The Department Chaplain, Clementine Hawes, not being present, Katherine Jones of Kilpatrick Corps No. 34, led in the Lord's Prayer, after which the flag salute was given.

There being no objection, the meeting was declared an open one.

Sarah E. Chambers, President of Kilpatrick Corps, welcomed the delegates as follows:

"Mrs. President and members of the Thirty-First Convention of the Department of Colorado and Wyoming: This is your first meeting held in our city, that lays at the foothills of the great Rocky Mountains. Another year has been added to the work of our Order. Once more we come together to greet you. We throw open our gates and our hearts and bid you enter in and take possession. Ask and you shall receive all things at our hands, and be assured that Corps No. 34 is as loyal and loving as her sister Corps throughout the Department, and one and all stand ready to do your bidding. Allow me in behalf of Corps No. 34, to bid you a hearty welcome, a welcome which stands for loyalty, fraternity and charity.



And I ask that the Great Commander may give us wisdom and blessing in our noble work and may you all say when you depart from our city, that you had a grand and good convention."

Edna E. Campbell, President of Byron L. Carr Corps No. 6, responded as follows:

"Mrs. Chambers and members of Kilpatrick Corps No. 34: It is indeed a great honor, as well as a great pleasure, to be privileged to respond to this most cordial welcome of Kilpatrick Corps, and in behalf of the members of this Thirty-First Department Convention, I thank you for your words of greeting.

"We have looked forward with much pleasure to our visit to La Junta and the hospitality already extended to us by your citizens, assures us that all we hoped for will be fully realized.

"We are delighted with our reception. It makes our hearts rejoice to see the display of "Old Glory" in such profusion. It seems as if the flags were waving us a welcome to your little city.

"You have anticipated everything to provide for our comfort, promote good fellowship and a successful convention.

"We appreciate the zeal you have shown in making our sojourn with you, one full of courtesy, delightful entertainment and generous hospitality.

"It is pleasant for friends to again gather together for the purpose of promoting and carrying on the work of giving comfort to our comrades and their dependent ones. We realize that the ranks of the Grand Army are rapidly decreasing, and that we must not be idle for there still remains much work to be done. Again we thank you for your cordial welcome."

Senior Vice President Julia Killiam:

"Ladies of the Convention, you will give careful attention to the reading of the address of the Department President."

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## ADDRESS OF DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT

Officers and Members of the Thirty-First Department Convention:

We assemble today in the Annual Convention which marks the closing of another year that will soon pass into the history of the Department of the Woman's Relief Corps.

Thirty-one years ago the twenty-sixth day of the present month, the representatives from the five small Corps in this State, met in the City of Denver and perfected a Department organization of the Woman's Relief Corps. Those who were chosen to fill officials positions entered with zeal upon the work. The task before them was to make the auxiliary acceptable to the few Posts in the cities and those scattered far and wide among the mining camps, or on long stretches of prairie, which in many instances could only be reached by long and wearisome travel of stage. The work of aiding the veterans who were homeseekers in this great west, was a source of great anxiety as the resources at command were meagre and the laborers few.

While the early history of the Order and its achievements are recorded, we who in later years have followed these pioneer women in officials positions, little realize what burdens were borne, what discouragements were encountered and what obstacles were overcome in establishing the Woman's Relief Corps in this section of the Great West. With an abiding faith of future success, they pushed steadily forward in the line of duty, and as I review the record of the past thirty years, a feeling of gratitude fills my heart for these brave women who laid the foundation of the work in this Department and who "built better than they knew."

In entering upon the duties of my official position, it was with a determination to give to the work my best efforts, and while all has not been accomplished as I desired, I have given to the work the best there was in me. Into the days and weeks have come a full measure of work and the time has passed so swiftly I can hardly realize that it is one year today since we gathered in that beautiful prairie town of Fort Morgan, of Eastern Colorado.

### Department Officers

The Department officers have been most efficient and have been willing and ready to serve me and the Order at all times. The work of each member of my staff has been most commendable and I wish it was possible to mention each individually and tell of the assistance and encouragement given me during the year, but a brief survey of a few of the officers work is all that time and space will permit and I refer you to the reports of each officer and urge your careful consideration of the same.

The Senior Vice President, living in Denver, I have found it most convenient to detail her to perform work when it was impossible for me to leave Headquarters and she has promptly responded to all calls of duty.

The Secretary, my own daughter, and a member of my household, has been exceedingly helpful at all times and relieved me of much care in my official work.

The location of the Department Treasurer so near Headquarters,



has been most fortunate for the interests of the Department along economic lines, as communication by telephone has been of great benefit to both offices and the business transacted has been carried on with little expense to the Department. The important office of Treasurer has been filled in a most acceptable manner and the work of the Department Treasurer is to be highly commended.

#### Finances

The stringent financial condition under which my predecessor labored was not unknown to me when I assumed the office of President. This demanded my first attention and after consulting with the Department Counselor and with her hearty approval a letter was written each member of the Council asking permission to appeal to the Corps Aides for help in raising money for the General Fund. This met with the unanimous consent of the Council and the Department Inspector and her Assistant were instructed to present this matter to the Corps, which was done at the time of the annual inspection. 14 Aides out of the 42 appointed responded to the appeal and \$60.85 was raised. The question was frequently asked the Inspectors and many letters came to Headquarters asking the cause of this deficit in the Treasury and why the money on deposit in the International Trust Company's bank was not used? That there may be no reflection on previous administrations, I wish to give here the cause of indebtedness, as stated to the Department Council:

First—Increased cost of supplies from National Treasurer.

Second—Payment of freight and express from National Treasurer to Department Treasurer, heretofore paid by National.

Third—Unsettled condition of parcel post and express rates.

Fourth—Increased cost of paper and type which increased the cost of printing General Orders, Journals and Stationery.

Fifth—Elimination of passes or transportation to Department President or Department Inspector.

And it must be remembered that this Department covers an immense territory, comprising two large states, where Corps are widely separated and Railroad rates are exorbitant in the mountain towns.

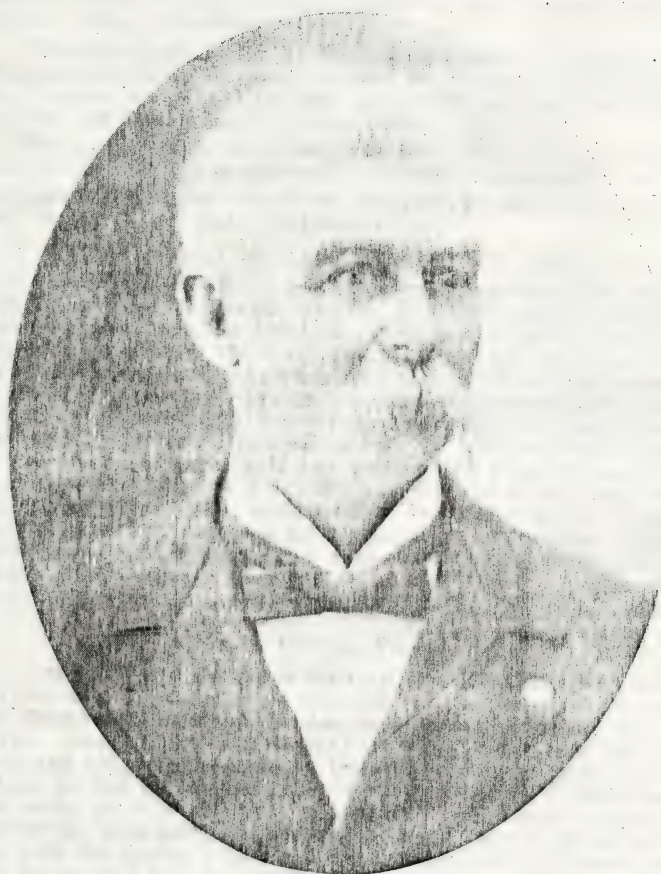
Sixth—Increase of per capita tax to National Organization of one half cent per member which amounts to ten or twelve dollars increase in expenses per quarter to Department. While this half cent per member is a small increase, yet it draws heavily upon the limited resources of a Department having many small Corps.

Seventh—By decision of the last National Convention Requisition books, which have been free to Departments and Corps, were transferred to price list and the Department paid for these books, sending them free to Corps, which added another item to the Department expenses.

The \$500.00 placed on deposit in the International Trust Company's bank at the close of the 25th Department Convention, was placed there by vote of the Convention and it is only through this body that money can be taken therefrom. The 29th Department Convention voted \$250.00 from this fund on deposit to assist in furnishing the cottages at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Monte Vista. It was further hoped that an appeal direct to the Corps would relieve the financial distress of this Administration and act-







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Department Commander G. A. R.





ing on advice of Department Council a letter was written to the Corps in February for a donation of five cents per member and \$39 was thus raised.

We are nearing the close of the Quarter when the funds of our treasury are usually low, and as there was not sufficient funds on hand to pay current and convention expenses, I instructed the Department Treasurer to borrow enough money to pay all indebtedness, which she did, giving her personal note to the Boulder bank for the same, I therefore offer:

Recommendation No. 1, That enough money be taken from the International Trust Company's bank at Denver to pay the note at the Boulder bank, that the new administration may start the year entirely out of debt and I further offer:

Recommendation No. 2, That the per capita tax remain the same, 15c per member per quarter and that the representation to the Department Convention remain one delegate for every twenty members and one for every major fraction thereof.

### Inspection

The strictest economy was observed in planning the Inspection! The Department Counselor, Ann M. St. Clair, offered valuable suggestions, resulting from her own experience in visiting the Corps in the Southern part of the state, and acting on her suggestion, "a circuit ticket" was obtained by the Inspector which greatly lessened the expense of inspection. As the expense of inspecting the Corps in Wyoming was great, it was deemed advisable to leave this work for the Department President in making official visits and as Pagosa Springs Corps could not meet at the time the Inspector desired the four Corps in Wyoming and the one in Colorado were inspected by blank. The remainder of the Corps in the Department were thoroughly inspected by Department Inspector Mattie B. Stewart and her assistant, Past Department President Jennie McGill. These officers proved very competent and their report contains much of interest to the Order and should be carefully studied.

### Official Visits

I regret I was unable to visit all the Corps in the Department, but the long distances to be traveled and the financial condition of the Department made it impossible to reach many of the distant Corps. Inspection taking place at the close of the year, the instructions and suggestions made by Department Inspector are often forgotten, or not made known to the new officers. I began my official visits early in the year and found I could assist the new officers in the work and in many places where I could not have a meeting with the Corps, I met with the officers and instructed them in the Ritual and found it very satisfactory, as they were anxious to learn and asked many questions they had failed to ask the Inspector. In company with the Department Commander, I visited J. F. Reynolds Corps in Cheyenne and installed the new officers and intended to visit Laramie and Rock Springs, but the sudden death of the Post Commander of Laramie, prevented a joint meeting of Post and Corps and I was requested to cancel the date of meeting, which I did and owing to a severe snow storm, and the long distance to be traveled I did not go to Rock Springs.



### **The Soldiers Homes**

Upon the urgent request of Colonel Hogle and the Members of the Board of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, I visited Monte Vista, spending two days at the Home, going into every detail of the work. I feel much praise is due Colonel Hogle and the Board, for the care given the comrades. I had the pleasure of attending a campfire in the remodded assembly hall, which was partially destroyed by fire, and addressing the comrades on the anniversary of Lee's Surrender at Appomattox. Throughout the year the board of Commissioners have faithfully recognized the Woman's Relief Corps and both Mrs. Lehow and myself have been notified of and invited to every meeting of the Commission and our advice and help solicited. As the Department Inspector is only a few miles from the Home and as it seems necessary for the Department President or the Committee on the Soldiers and Sailors' Home Board, to visit the Home, I offer:

Recommendation No. 3, that decision No. 52 be rescinded and as a substitute I recommend:

The visits to the Home at Monte Vista by the Department President or member of the Board be paid when on official business and the Department Inspector's Railroad fare be paid from the nearest point of inspection to the Home (which amounts to \$1.50 from Alamosa.

For several years Corps have contributed to a fund for the purchase of flowers for the cemetery at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home. As the Home has a good green-house on the grounds and as wild flowers can be obtained in abundance near the Home, Commandant Hogle has asked the Department to discontinue the sending of flowers and if possible to purchase flags for the 330 graves of comrades in the cemetery, I therefore offer

Recommendation No. 4, that decision 40, be changed to conform to this request.

No visits were made to the Home at Buffalo, Wyoming, but from reports, I learn the Home is in good condition. The state of Wyoming makes generous appropriations for this Home and the Veterans and their wives are well provided with the necessities of life. The Corps of Wyoming are most liberal in donations at Thanksgiving and Christmas times.

### **Visits of the Commander in Chief**

An invitation was extended by the Department Commander O. S. Reed, to the Woman's Relief Corps, to assist him in the reception and entertainment of General and Mrs. Palmer when the Commander-in-Chief made his official visit to Denver in February. All arrangements for the reception, I left in the hands of the Department Senior Vice President Julia E. Killam, and the same were successfully carried out. A most pleasing, informal reception was held in the Brown Palace Hotel on the evening of February 8th, followed by a campfire at the United Presbyterian church. A Colorado flag was presented the Commander-in-Chief and a bouquet of sweet peas to Mrs. Palmer on behalf of the Department, by the President.





### **Committee on Soldiers' and Sailors' Home Board**

No action was taken at the 30th Department Convention in regard to the appointment of a member to act on the Committee of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home Board and for some time I hesitated to act in the matter. After a correspondent with Colonel A. W. Hogle, Commandant of the Home, and at his suggestion that a member should be appointed to represent the Order to advise with the Board, I appointed Eloise S. Lebow, Past Department President, and the work she has accomplished has been helpful and satisfactory.

### **Legislative Committee**

Your attention is called to the report of the Legislative Committee, which was appointed to present a bill to the legislature for the appointment of a woman on the Soldier and Sailors' Home Board, also to aid the Grand Army in securing the passage of a bill providing that the widow of a veteran might remain at the Home after his death. The strenuous work of this committee required much time, tact and patience. At the Department Convention held in Ft. Morgan, resolutions in regard to the preservation of the flags, banners and records of disbanded Posts were presented by the Department Encampment of the Grand Army and endorsed by the Thirteenth convention and the Legislative Committee of the Relief Corps was empowered to act in the matter.

This part of the work not being completed, I offer

Recommendation No. 5, that the present Legislative Committee be made a standing Committee.

### **Relief Work**

Five per cent of the per capita tax, each quarter, is transferred to the Department Relief Fund. \$50.00 has been spent by the Chairman of this Relief and there remains a balance of \$32.00 in the fund. It has been customary to appoint the Chairman of the Department Relief Committee, from Denver, as many veterans and their dependent ones are often stranded there, helpless and homeless. The efficient chairman has been most faithful in the discharge of her duties. She has been ever watchful of the needs of the aged and afflicted comrades. Her report will prove interesting to the convention.

### **Patriotic Work**

Annie S. Mills has served this Department three years as the Patriotic Instructor, and during that time the work has been raised to a high standard, and the Corps have responded enthusiastically to her instructions and suggestions. This year she has held several Patriotic Institutes and has spoken before the State and County Teachers Associations and her work was recognized in the Report of the National Patriotic Instructor of the Grand Army of the Republic at the Encampment in Detroit. During the time she has served the Department, we have been warm personal friends and her loyalty to her Country and Flag has been extended to me.

There is a growing interest in all Patriotic anniversaries and public exercises are held on these days under the auspices of Posts and Corps. The 50th Anniversary of the surrender of Lee at Appomattox was generally observed by the Grand Army of the Republic and its auxiliaries; in many cities and towns of the Department,





meetings were held and prominent speakers of note reviewed the history which led up to the closing of the war and participants in those eventful days related their experiences.

As Flag Day follows so soon after the close of this Convention, I deemed it advisable for the present Department Patriotic Instructor to issue a Flag Day letter for June 14th 1915, which she has done. It is to be hoped that the Order will make most earnest effort to observe this anniversary of the Birth of the one Flag that stands for Peace when the other great nations of the world are engaged in a murderous war.

#### **Press Correspondent**

Many Corps Press Correspondents have promptly reported Corps work to the weekly papers. The work of the Order throughout the Department has been presented to the Public in a concise and intelligent manner by the Department Press Correspondent, through the kindness of the Pueblo Chieftain.

#### **I. & I. Officer**

The lack of funds prevented the Department I. & I. Officer visiting localities where there was a fair prospect of Corps being organized. Through correspondence she has aroused an interest in our work and we hope two Corps at least, will materialize in the near future.

#### **Senior Aide**

The Senior Aide has been most earnest in her effort to promote the welfare of the Order through the Corps Aides. Her personal appeal for special work by the Aides for financial assistance for the General Fund was most earnest and the good accomplished is an evidence of her interest and loyalty to the Order.

#### **Aides**

The appointment of an Aide in each Corps is an honor and a benefit to that Corps. The acceptance of the appointment is an evidence of willingness to perform the duties of the position. To increase the membership, restore delinquent members and assist the Department President is the duty of an Aide.

The Aides through whose personal efforts the general fund of the Department was materially increased, are deserving of special mention and their helpfulness is hereby acknowledged.

#### **Army Nurses**

This Department is the home of three army nurses to whom pensions are paid from our pension fund. Two of these nurses are visiting out of the Department. Hattie Harris is in California and writes how much she appreciates the pension we give her. Serepta Patterson recently lost her husband and is now with a sister in Oregon, where she is receiving tender care, as she is entirely helpless. Our dear Susannah Sprague is in Denver and is well for a woman of her age. It was a pleasure to have Mrs. Sprague with us on the official train to Detroit, where she attended the National Nurses Association, these nurses being the guests of the City of the Straits. A letter from each one of these nurses will be read before this Convention.



### Memorial Day

This Holy day of Memory was observed with increased devotion to the living in assisting them to place the emblems of love and loyalty on the graves of their comrades and is an example of patriotism that should be perpetuated by the generations that follow. The passing years are pressing heavily on the aged veteran and the lessening of the marching column reminds us that:

"They go a shadow of what they were;  
The ranks are vanishing year by year,  
For one by one with his gallant air  
Has answered the summons of death with 'Here!'  
And so they waver and falter on,  
Their blue made shadowy gray with dust—  
The fading hosts that in years ago  
Bore forth the grail of the Nation's trust."

### Corps

It is most gratifying to report that nearly all corps have been on the roll of honor for the year and to know that the reports due the various Department Officers have been promptly received. This is due in a great measure to the fact that envelopes, addressed to the Department officers, were sent out with reports. I therefore offer:

Recommendation No. 6: That addressed envelopes be sent out with Quarterly reports, Election Returns, I. & I. Officers, Chaplain, Press Correspondent, Patriotic Instructor and Senior Aides reports.

The Secretary's report shows forty one Corps in good standing. One Corps was delinquent for the quarter ending March 31st, 1915, but has since reported. It has only been by urgent appeals and much correspondence that three of these Corps have been held together and I feel it my duty to report two Corps very weak. McKinley No. 47 of Palisade, has written to know how to proceed to disband. Most of these women are war wives of the veterans and not able to attend Corps meetings. I have urged them to hold together for the sake of the few comrades in Palisade, as there is no Post at this place and to assist in the Memorial Day work. They write they will not be lost to the Order, as most of them will join the Corps at Grand Junction. They have taken no action on disbanding, and are still in good standing. Pagosa Springs Corps No. 10, is not very strong, but I believe will hold together. William Nelson Corps at Douglas, Wyo., at one time thought of surrendering the Charter, but the last letter received says, "We intend to hold together," and I hope it will be possible for a Department officer to visit them and give them assistance.

### Our Dead

Forty-six members of our Order have died during the year. Of this number, Margaret Berwick-Anderson, was a Charter member of the National Organization of the Woman's Relief Corps, and Past Department Senior Vice President, Marion B. Sutton and Helen R. Eldridge, were Past Department Secretaries, Cynthia D. Caldwell, Emma R. Johnson and Mary E. West were Past Department Chaplains. Tributes to the loyalty and faithfulness of these dead have been prepared.





### National Convention

The trip to the National Convention held at Detroit, Mich., was one of the delightful events of the year. An invitation was extended to the Department President and her delegation to accompany the Department Commander and staff on the official train and the journey was a most pleasant one. Department Relief Corps Headquarters were established with the Grand Army at the Hotel Griswold, where many acquaintances were made and many pleasant hours spent. I secured a room at a private residence with other delegates, near the church where the Convention was held and three Past Department Presidents, three delegates and the Department President attended every session of the National Convention. The Department of Colorado and Wyoming was honored by the appointment of the Department President as National Inspector, which was greatly appreciated.

### The Grand Army of the Republic

Our first duty is to the Grand Army of the Republic and it has been a source of gratification to know these duties have been most faithfully performed by the auxiliary bodies. Many of you have heard the words of commendation of the Department Commander: that many of the Posts in the Department decimated by death would surrender their charters, were it not for the loyal and patriotic devotion of the Corps.

### Sons of Veterans

This organization should be given the strong support of the Woman's Relief Corps. The time has come when they can render needed help to the Grand Army in the observance of Memorial Day and Patriotic Anniversaries. Through the energetic efforts of the Commander of the Sons of Veterans in this Department, three new camps have been organized this year—one in my home town, with a large Charter membership, which bids fair to become a powerful organization.

### Daughters of Veterans

Most pleasant relations have been entertained with the Daughters of Veterans, who are striving to build up their organization and the best wishes of the Woman's Relief Corps is extended to them.

### Ladies of the G. A. R.

To the Ladies of the G. A. R., I extend fraternal greetings and thanks for General Orders received throughout the year. Courtesies were extended to me by the Department President of the organization and her daughters at their home during my visit to Monte Vista.

### Acknowledgements

Wherever the Department Commander and Department President could make official visits at the same time, it has been so arranged, and in the joint meetings of Post and Corps, this plan has given great satisfaction. I desire to acknowledge the many courtesies extended to me by the Department Commander and members of his staff, Commander Reed has proved a faithful friend to the Woman's Relief Corps.

In my official visits I have met many of the Comrades who extended to me a cordial welcome as the daughter of my beloved father. This remembrance of his comradeship was greatly appreciated.





ed and I am proud of the heritage of being that soldier's daughter.

By invitation I represented the Department of the Woman's Relief Corps at the Dedication of a monument, erected to the memory of the unknown dead by Nathaniel Lyon Corps and other patriotic organization in the city of Boulder.

Most delightful receptions have been given in my honor by my own Post and Corps, also by Nathaniel Lyon Corps of Boulder and T. H. Dodd Corps of Golden. I have been the recipient of many courtesies from friends and members of the Order throughout the Department, which have been greatly appreciated and for which I return sincere thanks.

To the members of my staff who extended to me most cheering words and who have so cordially responded to all calls upon them, I extend my heartfelt thanks.

For the many invitations and General Orders from other Departments I express my sincere thanks.

#### Conclusion

In a short time I shall turn over to my successor the affairs of this Department, and I trust she will receive the cordial support and the hearty co-operation that has been tendered me throughout the year.

The record of what has been accomplished is before you for your careful attention and earnest consideration.

It has been a pleasure and a privilege to fill the highest position in the gift of this Department and I appreciate the honor so generously bestowed upon me and shall carry with me many happy memories of my years work.

#### REPORT OF SENIOR VICE-PRESIDENT

LOIS McGWIRE GRAVES, Secretary W. R. C.,

Department of Colorado and Wyoming.

Madam: Meeting the requirements of our order, and according to Rules and Regulations, I have the honor to submit the following report:

Our Department President has seen fit to assign to me some very important work and I sincerely hope the commissions have been properly done, and to the satisfaction of my superior officer. One of the most important honors was to call a meeting of the Denver Corps and arrange for the meeting of our Commander-in-Chief, of the Grand Army, and his wife, who stopped over one train in the City of Denver, on their way to the Coast. We held the Camp Fire in the United Presbyterian church, with a very representative attendance and at which time our President did us all proud by her eloquent speech. It has been an honor and my pleasure to represent President McGwire, as an Ex-Officio member of the Legislative Committee, when it was impossible for her to be in the city. And in this connection I want to say, we have a most excellent Legislative Committee, who are fully conversant with their duties and could have done much more effective work, especially with one amendment in which we were vitally interested, had it not been for the persistent opposition of two members of the G. A. R. The chairman of said committee will make a full report of their work and I will refrain from further comment.



I met several times with the committee to wait upon the Governor and members of the State Capital Board of Managers, relative to matters of interest to us and the preservation of the banners, flags and records of the Grand Army Post so fast going out of existence. Upon request of the President I represented the Department in the Washington-Lincoln Memorial Association and was further honored by election to the secretaryship of that organization.

Our President being out of the state, she requested that I represent the W. R. C. in the Colorado branch of the National Peace Association, which met May 17.

It has been my pleasure to attend several Corps with the President and staff, at which times we were royally entertained. Am especially indebted to Mattie Sewart, Department Inspector, for invitation to a very elaborate affair at her home in Golden, which I was unable to attend, much to my regret.

Am also very much indebted to my own Corps, Byron L. Carr No. 6, for a very beautifully arranged reception given in honor of my election as Senior Vice President, especially the committee in charge who spared no time nor expense to make the reception a success.

Will not attempt to give in detail all the committee meetings and letters, as space is limited. A concise report is sufficient for a subordinate officer.

Thanking you all who had the confidence in me to elect me to this important office, and trusting my stewardship has been a help to the Department, my friends and myself, I beg to remain,

Yours very sincerely in F. C. and L.,

JULIA E. KILLAM,

Senior Vice President.

#### REPORT OF JUNIOR VICE-PRESIDENT

Denver, Colorado, May 12, 1915.

LOIS MCGWIRE GRAVES, Department Secretary.

In compliance with Rules and Regulations, I submit the following report, which is of very small importance, I am sorry to say.

With such superior officers, there was nothing left for me to do, only have an enjoyable time, which I proceeded to do. I have attended two council meetings, and, through the courtesy of our President, have visited several Corps with her, and also attended patriotic meetings in Denver.

It has been my observation that the interest is not lagging, and much good work is being done.

I hereby thank the 30th Annual Convention for the honor conferred upon me, and the Department President for the several pleasant meetings with her.

Submitted in F. C. & L.,

MARY A. SHELTON,

Junior Vice-President.





LOIS MCGWIRE GRAVES  
Department Secretary





REPORT OF DEPARTMENT SECRETARY

Longmont, Colo., May 20, 1915.

SUSIE CARR McGWIRE, Department President, W. R. C.

Dear Madam: In compliance with the Rules and Regulations of our Order I have the honor to submit to you the following report of the membership and conditions of this Department for my official year.

At the close of the last administration there were 41 Corps in good standing with a membership of 2119.

Returns for the Quarter Ending June 30, 1914:

GAIN

By Initiation .....	74
By Transfer .....	6
By Reinstatement from Suspension .....	35
By Reinstatement from Dropped .....	4
By Reinstatement from Delinquent Report .....	62
Total Gain .....	181

LOSS

By Death .....	11
By Honorable Discharge .....	8
By Transfer .....	8
By Suspension .....	115
By Delinquent Reports .....	161
Total Loss .....	303

Lost During the Quarter—122.

Membership June 30th, 1914—1997.

Returns for the Quarter Ending Sept. 30th, 1914:

GAIN

By Initiation .....	47
By Transfer .....	2
By Reinstatement from Suspended .....	29
By Reinstatement from Dropped .....	10
By Reinstatement from Delinquent Reports .....	109
Total Gain .....	197

LOSS

By Death .....	8
By Honorable Discharge .....	6
By Transfer .....	3
By Suspension .....	91
By Delinquent Reports .....	10
Total Loss .....	118

Gained During the Quarter—89.

Membership September 30, 1914—2076.

Returns for the Quarter Ending December 31st, 1914:



## GAIN

By Initiation .....	50
By Transfer .....	5
By Reinstatement from Suspended .....	53
By Reinstatement from Dropped .....	3
By Reinstatement from Delinquent Reports .....	10
<b>Total Gain .....</b>	<b>121</b>

## LOSS

By Death .....	7
By Honorable Discharge .....	10
By Transfer .....	10
By Suspension .....	124
By Delinquent Reports .....	18
<b>Total Loss .....</b>	<b>169</b>

Lost During the Quarter—48.

Membership December 31st, 1914—2028.

Returns for the Quarter Ending March 31st, 1915:

## GAIN

By Initiation .....	55
By Transfer .....	8
By Reinstatement from Suspended .....	47
By Reinstatement from Dropped .....	12
By Reinstatement from Delinquent Reports .....	18
<b>Total Gain .....</b>	<b>140</b>

## LOSS

By Death .....	16
By Honorable Discharge .....	12
By Transfer .....	11
By Suspension .....	98
By Delinquent Reports .....	18
<b>Total Loss .....</b>	<b>155</b>

Lost During the Quarter—15.

Membership December 31st, 1914—2013.

All Corps have been on the Roll or Honor for the year except numbers, 8, 10, 25, 33, 19 and 44.

That so many Corps have been on the roll of honor has been due to the fact that envelopes with the printed address of the Department Secretary have been sent out with the Quarterly reports, thus making it easier for the Corps officers to return the reports promptly to the Department headquarters.

## Corps in the Department Having a Membership Over 100

Colorado Springs .....	127
Byron L. Carr .....	132
Nathaniel Lyon .....	105
McPherson .....	116
George Washington .....	103

There has been mailed from this office, 11 National General Orders, 4 National Circular letters, 1 National Password, National Credential cards and badges for the National Convention, 7 Depart-



ment General Orders, 4 sets of Corps Treasurer and Secretary quarterly reports, 4 sets of Relief blanks, 1 set of Election return blanks, 1 Corps roster, 1 set of Credential cards, 1 Department Pass word, 1 set of Corps Treasurer bonds, 2 sets of typewritten letters to the Department Council, also 2 sets of typewritten postal cards, 1 Circular letter for the Department Press Correspondent and two circular letters of the Department Patriotic Instructor have been forwarded by these respective officers.

At the time of the National Convention, I forwarded to the 20 Past Department Presidents of Colorado and Wyoming, the Credential card and badge and asked each to receipt for the same. 12 acknowledged the card and badge. Many Past Department Presidents, Secretaries and Treasurers and the Department officers have written me a card or letter upon receiving the General Orders or Roster. For this courtesy, I extend my sincere thanks.

As many of the Corps Secretaries have written to the Department Secretary, asking for a list of the Past Corps Presidents, to be used on the Election Returns, I make

Recommendation No. 1, That all Corps Secretaries keep in the back of the roll book a list of the Past Corps Presidents and the year they served. Also a list of the Past Department Officers enlisted to vote in Department Convention.

There being no book for the minutes of the Council meetings, I obtained one for this purpose and offer

Recommendation No. 2, That the minutes of the Council meeting be recorded in a book marked "Minutes of the Council meetings."

The list of suspended Corps members has been a source of great anxiety. Corps have reported as high as 20 or 30 members on the suspended list during a quarter. The consolidated report for the Quarter ending March 31, 1915, shows 100 suspended members in this Department. This means a financial loss to our Treasury.

The question of keeping the full membership of the Corps in good standing is an important one and can only be remedied by the earnest efforts of Corps officers.

My work with the Department Treasurer has been a pleasure and in many ways very helpful, and I wish to extend thanks to her for her kind assistance.

To my mother, I wish to express my thanks for the honor of being Department Secretary. I believe I am the youngest member of the Order to hold the responsible position, and I trust my services have been acceptable to the Department. To the mother of my mother, I wish to pay tribute for her help and council. The three generations in our home having one purpose and one common interest have made the year a labor of love.

Respectfully Submitted,

LOIS MCGWIRE GRAVES,

Department Secretary.





## REPORT OF DEPARTMENT TREASURER

LOIS McGWIRE GRAVES, Department Secretary W. R. C.

Dear Madam: In compliance with the Rules and Regulations, I herewith submit, to the Thirty-First Department convention, an itemized report of receipts and disbursements, from June 11, 1914, to May 15, 1915:

## GENERAL FUND

## Receipts

Balance on hand .....	\$ 242.37
Refund from the 30th Department Convention	
Expenses .....	40.00
Refunds from the 32nd National Convention Expenses .....	55.00
Interest on time deposit.....	13.90
Received for Per Capita Tax.....	1237.05
Received from sale of Supplies.....	275.28
Received from Aides and Special Tax.....	146.60
Received from Geo. H. Thomas Corps.....	1.00
Received from Boulder First National Bank....	100.00
<b>Total Receipts .....</b>	<b>\$2111.20</b>

## Disbursements

National Treasurer, for Per Capita.....	\$ 207.83
National Treasurer, for Supplies.....	302.80
Department President, official visits, office expenses, telegraph and telephone calls.....	265.44
Department President and Department Secretary postage .....	39.08
Department Secretary, salary.....	115.50
Department Treasurer, salary.....	115.50
Department Treasurer, Postage.....	18.00
Department Treasurer's Bond.....	2.50
Department Treasurer, Express on Supplies from National Treasurer .....	15.68
Department Inspector, Expenses.....	56.05
Assistant Inspector, Jennie McGill, Expenses....	14.05
Department Patriotic Instructor, Expenses.....	9.82
Ft. Collins Courier, P. & P. Co., Department Journal .....	200.00
Postage on Department Journal.....	10.00
Longmont Times Co., Department Printing.....	98.75
Eloise Lehow, Expenses to Board Meeting at S. & S. Home at Monte Vista.....	13.10
Transferred to Pension Fund for year.....	108.00
Transferred to Relief Fund for year.....	51.46
To Longmont National Bank.....	43.50
To Boulder First National Bank.....	103.55
Alpha Floral Co., Flowers for Commander-in-Chief's wife .....	2.10



S. Knudsen, Flowers for Marion Sutton's Funeral	3.50
Carson-Harper Co., Badges.....	9.75
Donation to W. D. Matthews Corps.....	5.55
Washington-Lincoln Memorial Association Annual Dues .....	2.00
Auditing Committee's Expenses.....	4.70
Total Disbursements .....	\$1818.21
Balance in General Fund.....	\$ 292.99

# RELIEF FUND

## Receipts

Balance on hand.....	\$ 30.73
5 per cent Per Capita from General Fund for four quarters .....	51.46
Total Receipts .....	\$ 82.19

## Disbursements

To Frances Hill .....	\$ 50.00
Total Disbursements .....	50.00
Balance on hand in Relief Fund.....	\$ 32.19

# PENSION FUND

## Receipts

Balance on hand last report.....	\$ 28.00
Received from Per Capita for quarter ending June 30, 1914.....	108.00
Total Receipts .....	\$ 136.00

## Disbursements

To Hattie Harris.....	\$ 36.00
To Serepta Patterson.....	36.00
To Susannah Sprague .....	36.00
Total Disbursements .....	\$ 108.00
Balance on hand in Pension Fund.....	\$ 28.00

# FLAG FUND

## Receipts

Received from sale Salute Flags at Convention..	\$ 8.10
Received from sale Salute Flags to Daughters of Veterans .....	1.50
Received from sale of Flag to Nathaniel Lyon W. R. C. No. 27.....	4.75
Received from Donations from Corps.....	10.00
Total Receipts .....	\$ 24.65

## Disbursements

Paid for large wool Flag.....	\$ 4.86
Paid for large wool Flag for Nathaniel Lyon W. R. C. No. 27.....	4.75
Paid for Colorado State Flag for Soldiers' Home	



at Monte Vista .....	1.25	
Paid for Colorado State Flag for Commander-in-Chief Palmer .....	1.50	
Total Disbursements .....		\$ 12.36
Balance on hand in Flag Fund.....		\$ 12.29

## ARMY NURSE FUND

## Receipts

Received from Donations from Corps.....	\$ 18.50	
Total Receipts .....		\$ 18.50

## Disbursements

Paid National Treasurer.....	\$ 18.50	
Total Disbursements .....		\$ 18.50

## PERMANENT G. A. R. FUND

## Receipts

Received from Donations from Corps.....	\$ 11.50	
Total Receipts .....		\$ 11.50

## Disbursements

Paid National Treasurer.....	\$ 11.50	
Total Disbursements .....		\$ 11.50

## SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HOME, BUFFALO, WYOMING

## Receipts

Received from Custer Corps (Thanksgiving Donation) .....	\$ 5.00	
Received from Geo. H. Thomas Corps (Christmas) .....	1.00	
Received from John H. Campbell Corps.....	5.00	
Total Receipts .....		\$ 11.00

## Disbursements

To Commandment Meldrum.....	\$ 11.00	
Total Disbursements .....		\$ 11.00

## CORPS CONTRIBUTING OTHER THAN MONEY

George Washington Corps, Bedspreads and Pillow Covers, value .....	\$ 7.50	
T. H. Dodd Corps, Fruit, Jellies, Pillow Tops and Rugs, value .....	12.50	
Total .....		\$ 20.00





## SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HOME, MONTE VISTA, COLO.

## Receipts

Received from Nathaniel Lyon Corps.....	\$ 10.00
Received from McPherson Corps.....	5.00
Received from Geo. H. Thomas Corps.....	1.00

Total Receipts .....	16.00
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## Disbursements

To Eloise S. Lehow.....	\$ 16.00
Total Disbursements .....	\$ 16.00

## CORPS CONTRIBUTING OTHER THAN MONEY

McPherson Corps, Cushion and Pillows, value....	\$ 11.00
George Washington Corps, Bedspreads, Cushions and Slumber Socks.....	11.25
Byron L. Carr Corps, Bedspreads, Quilts and Pillows, value .....	15.00
Farragut Corps, Bed Spreads and Cushion Covers, value .....	15.00
M. M. Crocker Corps, Bedspreads and Cushion Covers, value .....	13.30
Geo. H. Thomas Corps, Fruit, Jellies, Cushion Covers, value .....	10.00
T. H. Dodd Corps, Fruit, Jellies, Jams, Pillows, Pillow Tops, value.....	21.25
Sedgwick Corps, Bedspreads and Cushion Covers, value .....	10.00
Pueblo Corps, Rockers, Bedspreads and Fruit, value .....	20.00
U. S. Grant Corps, Pillows.....	7.00

Total .....	\$ 127.15
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DEPARTMENT TREASURER'S SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT FROM  
MAY 15, 1915, TO JUNE 5, 1915.

## GENERAL FUND

## Receipts

Balance on hand.....	\$292.99
Received from sale of supplies.....	38.99
Received from First National Bank.....	200.00

Total Receipts .....	\$531.98
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## Disbursements

National Treasurer, for Supplies.....	\$ 55.34
Department President, Testimonial.....	50.00
Department President, Postage, Telegrams and Express on Supplies .....	4.55
Department Treasurer, Salary.....	10.50
Department Treasurer, Postage and Express on Supplies .....	1.89
Department Secretary, Salary.....	10.50
Department Patriotic Instructor, Postage, Printing and Patriotic Work.....	9.15
Department Press Correspondent, Postage and Printing .....	3.75
Department Chaplain, Postage .....	.90



Department Senior Aide.....	3.67
Chairman Relief Committee.....	3.00
Auditing Committee's Expenses.....	3.55
Worley's Book Store, Supplies for Department	
Headquarters .....	1.35
Transferred to Flag Fund.....	8.48
<b>Total Disbursements .....</b>	<b>\$166.63</b>
<b>Balance in General Fund.....</b>	<b>\$365.35</b>

### FLAG FUND

#### Receipts

Balance on hand .....	\$ 12.29
Received from Donations from Corps.....	5.00
Received from General Fund.....	8.48
<b>Total Receipts .....</b>	<b>\$ 25.77</b>

#### Disbursements

Paid Western Fireworks Co. for Flags for Com-	
rades' graves at S. & S. Home at Monte Vista	19.77
Paid Colorado Tent & Awning Co. for 12 Foot	
Wool Bunting Flag for La Junta High School	6.00
<b>Total Disbursements .....</b>	<b>\$ 25.77</b>

### SUPPLIES ON HAND

2	Corps Charters.
500	Applications for Membership.
50	Corps Treasurers' Bonds.
250	Corps Treasurers' Reports, Form W.
273	Arrearage Blanks.
2	Paid Invoices of Supplies to Corps.
75	Transfer Cards.
85	Visiting Cards.
30	Discharge Cards.
63	Ode Cards.
10	Sheet Music, Opening Ode.
5	Initiation March.
19	Sheet Music ("Tossing Flowers on the Billows.")
19	Rules and Regulations.
25	Rituals.
15	Corps Service Books.
19	Burial and Memorial Service.
7	Red Books.
5	Roll Books.
4	Journals (for Corps Secretary's use.)
3	Cash Books.
7	Corps Secretary's Order Books.
3	Corps Treasurer's Receipt Books.
6	General Order Files.
92	Ballot Balls.
125	Ballot Cubes.
1	Large Electrotpe (Badge.)
3	Electrotypes (Recognition Pin.)





FRANCES S. KETTERMAN  
Department Treasurer





- 2 Electrotypes (Flag and Eagle.)
- 6 Corps Requisition Books (20 in book with stubs.)
- 1 Department Treasurers' Receipt Book.
- 7 Patriotic Primers.
- 36 Patriotic Selections.
- 60 Silk Salute Flags (8x12.)
- 2 Cotton Flags (32x48.)
- 4 Staffs for Flags.
- 1 Iron Stand for Flag.
- 1 Membership Badge.
- 63 Corps Officers' Badges.
- 12 Department Officers' Badges.
- 6 National Officers' Badges.
- 1 Bronze Recognition Pin.
- 2 Gold Recognition Pins (10 Karat.)
- 5 Gold Recognition Pins (14 Karat.)
- 1 Gold Loyalty Pin (with Enameled Flag.)
- 5 Rolled Gold Recognition Charms.
- 18 Emblems (Bronze for Past Corps Officers.)
- 6 Emblems (Silver for Past Department Officers.)
- 7 Emblems (Gilt for Past National Aides.)

Having submitted my itemized report of receipts and disbursements, I beg your indulgence, to add, what in my judgement, are three important recommendations, to this Department. Since the advance in price of supplies, ordered from the National Treasurer, and the high express rates on small orders, I, therefore recommend that the incoming Treasurer, be authorized to order a year's supplies and have the same shipped by freight, thus reducing the cost of excessive express rates.

Second: That Corps Treasurers, of the Department of Colorado and Wyoming, follow the custom established by the National Treasurer, of ordering supplies on the 10th and 25th of each month, except in cases of emergency.

Third: That no requisition, less than a dollar be honored by the Department Treasurer.

At the Thirty-first Department Convention, held at Ft. Morgan, Susie Carr McGwire, Department Treasurer, submitted the following recommendation, which was adopted by the Convention:

That Corps Treasurers, notify the Department Treasurer, immediately, upon the receipt of supplies, or if the same have not been received at the end of ten days, after ordering, the Corps Treasurer should notify the Department Treasurer.

As Department Treasurer, I am pleased to report many of the Corps Treasurers have done this, and I hope all Corps Treasurers will observe this fine recommendation, as it gives the Department Treasurer a better opportunity for locating delayed or lost packages.

To our efficient Department President, I wish to express my sincere admiration, for her loyalty to her staff and her zealous efforts for the success of the Department. Our associations have been most agreeable, and I extend sincere thanks for all courtesies and kindness.



To Lois McGwire Graves, Department Secretary, who has so faithfully and ably discharged all the duties of her office, and with whom I have been so pleasantly associated, I wish to express my sincere thanks.

To the Auditing Committee and all other associates in office, I extend thanks for all courtesies shown me.

To the Department that reposed so much confidence in me, as to elect me Department Treasurer, I publicly acknowledge my appreciation of the honor.

To all Corps Treasurers, I wish to express my appreciation of your forbearance and consideration. Your kind messages were like rays of sunshine.

To my own Corps, Nathaniel Lyon W. R. C. No. 27, I want to publicly acknowledge my appreciation of your loyalty and support.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,

FRANCES S. KETTERMAN,  
Department Treasurer.

### SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF DEPARTMENT TREASURER, JUNE 5, TO JUNE 12, 1915

#### GENERAL FUND

##### Receipts

Balance on hand June 5.....	\$365.35
Refund from Frances Hill, Chairman of Relief Committee .....	3.00
Donation from Geo. Washington Corps for Department Debt .....	2.20
Received from Sale of Salute Flags at Convention .....	8.40
<b>Total Receipts .....</b>	<b>\$378.95</b>

##### Disbursements

Convention Expenses .....	\$ 75.00
<b>Total Disbursements .....</b>	<b>\$ 75.00</b>
<b>Balance in General Fund.....</b>	<b>\$303.95</b>

#### FLAG FUND

##### Receipts

Received from McPherson Corps for Flags for Comrades' graves at S. & S. Home at Monte Vista .....	\$ 2.00
<b>Total Receipts .....</b>	<b>\$ 2.00</b>
<b>Balance in Flag Fund.....</b>	<b>\$ 2.00</b>

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,

FRANCES S. KETTERMAN,  
Department Treasurer.



REPORT OF DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN

Greeley, Colo., May 15, 1915.

LOIS McGWIRE GRAVES, Department Secretary W. R. C.

Dear Madam: Flowery May reminds me that rosy June will soon be here, and with it terminates my stewardship as Chaplain of the W. R. C., Department of Colorado and Wyoming. Although the copying of the deeds of the Recording Angel may be tinged with sadness, I must add that the work of the year has been very pleasant, and feeling sure the same pleasure will be given my successor, I submit my report.

Members lost by death from May 30, 1914, to May 15, 1915:

No. 1, Farragut—Olive M. Kibby.

No. 2, Pueblo—Lorraine Devreause, Ella Woods and Caroline Brisack.

No. 4, Colorado Springs—Sara Edith Burke and Mary Fletcher Allen.

No. 5, T. H. Dodd—Annie Manghan.

No. 6, Byron L. Carr—Mary Louise Smith, Mary E. West, Emma Johnson, Salome A. Jones, Margaret Hutchinson and Helen R. Eldridge.

No. 8—Susie J. Searl, A. Past, Senior Vice-President of the Department.

No. 9—Lydia Daves Cokell.

No. 10—Cynthia Caldwell.

No. 12—Susan Inman.

No. 13, Montrose—Jennie Miller.

No. 17, Phil Sheridan—Georgia C. Fay and Kate Jackson.

No. 20, Custer—Clara Noyes Blake, aged 91; Mary A. Blount and Rebecca Pope.

No. 22, Greenwood—Mary Waterhouse, Amanda McClure, Sarah Mead and Mamie Curtis.

No. 25, Prieffer—Elizabeth Ottonay.

No. 26, Geo. H. Thomas—Alice Hodges and Emma E. Caine.

No. 27—Nathaniel Lyons—Ericanna Williamson, Elizabeth A. Lewis, M. Berwick Anderson, Past Department Senior Vice and charter member of the National W. R. C.; Marian E. Sutton, Past Department Secretary, and Amelia Cluph.

No. 30, Trinidad—Susie Gilchrist.

No. 33, W. B. Mathews—Amanda Robinson.

No. 32, McPherson—Lucy Ann Wright and Elizabeth Williams.

No. 35, Arvada—Elizabeth Lucas.

No. 40, Crocker—Nancy Childers.

No. 42, Geo. Washington—Armena Eppley, Anna Marion Matilda Jarvis and Sophia Cunningham.

No. 39, Geo. B. McClellan—Helen P. Phelps.

No. 44, Douglas—Emma Mervis.

No. 45, J. C. Fremont—Susan Robertson.

No notice was sent me from Rocky Ford, but a newspaper clipping gives the name of Mrs. Martha Washington, a member of Wadsworth Corps. who died at the age of 110 years, and believed to have been the oldest woman in Colorado.

Thanking all with whom I have been associated,

I respectfully submit this report in F. C. and L.

CLEMENTINE S. HAWES,

Department Chaplain.





**REPORT OF DEPARTMENT COUNSELOR**

Fort Collins, Colorado, June 1, 1915.

LOIS McGWIRE GRAVES, Department Secretary W. R. C.

In compliance with the Rules and Regulation of our Order, I hereby submit my report as Department Counselor for the year just closing.

Although you have had little need of my official services, I have at all times been ready and willing to render any assistance within my power to advance the interests of our Order, and to assist our Department President.

I had the pleasure and honor to install the new officers of my own Corps January 9th.

I thank you, Mrs. President, for my appointment as Counselor.

Yours in F. C. and L.,

ANN M. ST. CLAIR,

Department Counselor.

**REPORT OF DEPARTMENT INSPECTOR**

Golden, Colorado, May 6, 1915.

LOIS McGWIRE GRAVES, Department Secretary W. R. C.

Dear Madam: In compliance with the Rules and Regulations of our Order, I have the pleasure to submit the following report of the Inspector of the Department of Colorado and Wyoming:

I visited twenty-seven Corps; Assistant Inspector, Jennie McGill, ten; and five Corps were inspected by blanks. I wish to thank Jennie McGill for her work and we all know that those Corps were properly inspected. I also wish to thank the members that sent in their reports; they were all very neat and carefully filled out.

The work has been a great pleasure as well as an education and the more places we visit the more we appreciate the greatness of the work we have undertaken.

I spent two days at the Soldier's Home at Monte Vista. There are things I would like to say about that visit and the way our Comrades are cared for by the Commandant and his wife, but that is impossible. I wish that it could be the privilege of every one in the Department to visit the Homes at Monte Vista and Buffalo; it gives us new interest in our work to see what has been accomplished in a few years.

Colorado Springs Corps has the largest membership with 134 members.

Nathaniel Lyon Corps at Boulder has 105 members, and an average attendance of 40; while U. S. Grant Corps at Greeley has 70 members with an average attendance of 34, which gives them the best average of all the Corps.

Nathaniel Lyon Corps has spent \$826.75 for Patriotic work.

Byron L. Carr Corps, \$219.65 for Relief work.

Farragut Corps, \$400.00 other than money, for Relief: they have also turned over the largest amount to their Post, \$61.00.

Farragut No. 1, Denver—This Corps is doing splendid work. The relief work is wonderful; \$400.00 other than money reported. The books are easily inspected, as treasurer balances her books



every week. Forty-six present at inspection, also seventeen visitors. Second in Patriotic work.

Pueblo No. 2, Pueblo—Ritualistic work very well done. Books in the best of condition. A large attendance. Our Past Department President, Sybil Watson, is a member of this Corps, so of course we know they are up to date.

Sedgwick No. 3, Durango—This is a wide awake Corps, always ready for work. Two initiations night of inspection. Books in good condition.

Colorado Springs No. 4, Colorado Springs—Is the largest Corps in the Department. The floor work is excellent and all officers know their work. Books perfectly kept.

T. H. Dodd No. 5, Golden—Inspected by Assistant Inspector, Jennie McGill. Work good. Perfect harmony between Post and Corps. Books in splendid condition.

Byron L. Carr No. 6, Denver—A splendid Corps with very competent officers. Books neat and accurate. The second largest Corps in the Department.

J. A. Campbell No. 7, Rock Springs, Wyo—The Corps President inspected this Corps and reports it in good condition; doing the ritualistic work properly and books in good condition.

J. A. Garfield No. 8, Leadville—They have all young ladies for Color Bearers and Musician, and they are splendid. There is a lot of relief work for them in Leadville. Have had a number of deaths this year among the Comrades. I think there is a larger number of Comrades buried in Leadville than any other place in the State, excepting the Home. Comrades attend nearly every meeting and have three flights of stairs to climb. Books in good condition.

J. F. Reynolds No. 9, Cheyenne—Inspected by Past Department President, Theresa Jenkins. The Corps in excellent condition. Taking in new members. Perfect harmony; good attendance. Books in good condition.

Thru the courtesy of our Department President I was able to visit this Corps when she made her official visit for installation, and I am very grateful to her, for it surely was a pleasure to meet with this splendid Corps and Post.

Gen. Ed. Hatch No. 10, Pagosa Springs—Inspected by Mary Brown, Secretary. Corps is in good condition. Their Senior Vice President has not missed a meeting in the year and the Secretary only two.

Gunnison No. 12, Gunnison—I find this one of the real live Corps. Two initiations and the work so well done it was a pleasure to watch them. Their books are splendid, and when I say that, if you know their Treasurer you can tell what her books are like, one of the few where neatness and work are without a fault. At 11:00 p. m. we left the hall and went to a restaurant of one of the members, where an excellent lunch was served and toasts given by Past Department President Helen Sills and others.

Montrose No. 13, Montrose—This is one of the large Corps, and they do good work. I was there during their fruit gathering time, so it made it hard for them to call a special meeting, but forty members were present and a few Comrades. Books in good shape, and work well performed.





U. S. Grant No. 15, Greeley—Inspected by Assistant Inspector,, Jennie McGill. U. S. Grant Corps fully demonstrated that they were still much interested in the ritualistic work and relief, and ritualistic teachings. Books neatly and concisely kept. Refreshments and a social hour spent after the meeting.

The Department Inspector was invited to go with the Department President on her official visit to Greeley, and it was a most pleasant day. The officers of the Corps met in the afternoon at the home of May Hotchkiss, and if all Corps members were as interested and as earnest in the work as they, we would surely have better Corps meetings over the Department.

Wadsworth No. 16, Rocky Ford—Of all the Corps, this Corps seems to be living up to our work and caring for the Comrades better than any other place. Not in relief, as there is not much relief to do, but in real enjoyment. There were fifteen Comrades at the meeting. They will hurry thru a meeting to go and spend the afternoon with a Comrade that is not able to meet with them. This is a good way to keep both Corps and Post interested. They also do their work well and their books are in good shape.

Phil. Sheridan No. 17, Grand Junction—This is a splendid Corps and they say they never have a meeting without some Comrades present, and they meet every week. They always have a hot lunch for Comrades when they come from the cemetery on Memorial Day. It takes their officers just 4 minutes to recite their duties, which are all memorized. Books in good condition. A very stormy day on inspection, but thirty-four were present.

R. A. Camron No. 18, Fort Morgan—We know that the Corps at Morgan can not be beaten when it comes to work, by what they did at our last convention, but they were all worn out and took a vacation, but are going to start over again, and they have a band of loyal women. Books well kept.

John Schuler No. 19, Sheridan, Wyo—No report.

Custer No. 20, Laramie, Wyo—Inspected by Anna Holliday. With nearly one-fourth of the members living out of the city, all but three of whom are out of the state and almost one-tenth who are invalids, about one-fifth either in poor health or employed during the day and the customary members who belong and just pay dues, there are about ten or twelve on whom the Corps can depend to be out sometime during the year; so our overage is small. The Auditing Committee is thoroughly competent and renders a report to the Corps which is highly commendatory of the work of the Secretary and Treasurer.

La Veta No. 21, La Veta—This little Corps is a wonder. They have had troubles few can realize, and I think most of us would have given up; their brave President has kept them together and they understand their work. Their books are well kept and we hope this coming year will bring brighter days for them. They had eleven members and ten were out for inspection.

Greenwood No. 22, Canon City—Their President being absent, their Senior Vice President filled her chair and did her work splendidly. They have some of the very best workers in the Department. They cleared \$68.00 at a rummage sale the Saturday before inspection, which goes into their relief fund. They do a





great deal of relief work. Their work is well done and books splendidly kept.

Jas. W. Anderson No. 23, Cripple Creek—Inspected by Assistant Inspector Jennie McGill. It was indeed a pleasure to witness the work of Jas. W. Anderson Corps; the members have knowledge of the ritualistic work, and are much interested in the relief of the unfortunate ones, and in patriotic work. The members found time for a social hour and served refreshments.

W. T. Sherman No. 24, Evans—Inspected by Assistant Inspector Jennie McGill. This band of loyal women need to be commended for holding together for the benefit of a few Comrades in Evans. The ritual was not exemplified but their books are in good shape, and they will continue to assist in our work as long as possible.

Pfeiffer No. 25, Alamosa—This is another of our little Corps that has a hard time to get their members to attend. They go thru their work very well and their books are in good condition. I think with a little encouragement they would get along better, as they are near the Home, there is a great deal of work they could do.

Geo. W. Thomas No. 26, Fort Collins—Inspected by Assistant Inspector Jennie McGill. I find in this Corps a band of earnest workers who have the interests of the work for which we are banded together, at heart, and they perform the ritualistic work well. Books of Secretary and Treasurer well kept. Refreshments and a pleasant time after Corps work.

Nathaniel Lyon No. 27, Boulder—Inspected by Assistant Inspector Jennie McGill. The members of the W. R. C., who witnessed the beautiful work of Nathaniel Lyon at the convention a few years ago, will be pleased to know that this Corps has not lost any of its vim, and the ritualistic work is still being nicely done. This Corps leads in Patriotic work, having expended \$826.75 as well as keeping up its part of relief. Books of Secretary and Treasurer well kept.

Trinidad No. 30, Trinidad—This Corps is in a good condition; they lost a number of members by people moving away during the strike, but are gaining new ones. They had to change their Secretary and Treasurer twice during the year, but the books are in splendid shape and they do their work well. They meet once every month at night, so the Post can meet with them and have a banquet, which they enjoy very much.

A. J. Smith No. 31, Florence—They have had a hard time keeping together, but are improving and feel a little encouraged. They are a band of earnest workers and do not give up easily; do their work well and have an excellent President, Secretary and Treasurer.

McPherson No. 32, Longmont—Inspected by Assistant Inspector Jennie McGill. McPherson Corps being the home of Past National President, Mary L. Carr, and our Department President and Secretary, Susie Carr McGwire and Lois McGwire Graves, we would not expect to find anything but good work in this corps, and the Inspector was not disappointed. The books of the Secretary and Treasurer in fine condition. A fine lunch served before the meeting.



W. D. Mathews No. 33, Colorado Springs—We find only a few Corps that have as hard working people as in W. D. Mathews. Their relief work is really wonderful; and they are very patriotic, observe all the anniversaries and have splendid programs; look well after their Comrades and we should give them all the encouragement and help possible. They are taking in new members and have a very efficient Secretary, having had to change twice on account of members going away.

Kilpatrick No. 34, La Junta—They have taken in a number of new members the last months, and are very anxious to do their work according to the ritual. They have a lot of hard work ahead of them, preparing for Department Convention, but they will show us that they are equal to the task. Their books are in good condition. A number of Comrades attend the meetings.

Major Anderson No. 35, Arvada—I think this is our baby Corps and they are having a serious time. The President read the names of fifteen members that were sick or some member of their family sick, so that they could not be at meeting. A number of their members come from one to five miles for Corps. Their books were nicely kept and they went thru the work as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

Paonia No. 36, Paonia—This little Corps deserves a medal. They have twenty-eight members and an average attendance of sixteen. Their President lives two miles from town and she has not missed a meeting in the last three years only while in California for her son's health. Their Treasurer has missed four meetings in seven years and has a family of nine children to do for and lives on a fruit farm. They do their work well and the books of the Secretary and Treasurer are excellent.

E. M. Stanton No. 37, Salida—They are doing good work at Salida, and have a splendid set of officers; their work is very good and books in splendid condition. Those who attended convention here a few years ago know what these women can do.

A. E. Burnside No. 38, Loveland—Inspected by Assistant Inspector, Jennie McGill. While the membership of A. E. Burnside Corps is not very large, I find that their ritualistic work was well performed, and their interest for the uplifting of our order very great. Books well kept.

Geo. B. McClelland No. 39, Delta—The Corps at Delta has forty members and twenty-five of them were present for inspection at 10:30 a. m., and did their work splendidly, and we worked until 11:45, when we all went to the hotel for dinner and such a feast, but we went back to Corps again and finished work a little after 2:00 o'clock. Their books are in good condition and they have a wonderful President, Helen P. Phelps, who was our Department Senior Vice two years ago.

M. M. Crocker No. 40, Denver—This is the smallest Corps in Denver, if you count by number. But the work and workers make up for numbers. They do good floor work and a great deal of relief work, have the large relief fund to draw from. Books in good condition and neatly kept.

Victor No. 41, Victor—Inspected by Assistant Inspector, Jennie McGill. Victor Corps seems to be working under difficulty,





more from lack of attendance than interest, as the faithful ones are much interested and keep up the work for which we are banded together. The books are correctly and neatly kept. Refreshments were served and a pleasant and social hour enjoyed.

Geo. Washington No. 42, Denver—It takes the officers of Washington Corps just four minutes to recite their charges. Their work is done beautifully and almost without a mistake. Their average attendance is one of the largest in the Department and that of course shows an interest in the work. Books in the best of condition.

Wm. Nelson No. 44, Douglas, Wyo.—No report.

J. C. Fremont No. 45, Littleton—Inspected by Assistant Inspector, Jennie McGill. This Corps seems to be working at a disadvantage, they have the right idea of the work, but lack of attendance makes it impossible to do the work as they know it should be done. They received kindly what instruction the Inspector gave, but feel more encouraged for the coming year and expect a more lively interest. The books are well kept.

Llewellyn Bacon No. 46, Denver—Bacon Corps have had a great deal of trouble. Not enough out for work the night of inspection, but our Department President gave them a splendid talk and they seemed very much encouraged and hoped they could do better work the coming year.

McKinley No. 47, Palisade—I found a very loyal band of women doing the work the best they can with very little encouragement from anyone except three or four old Comrades who seem very grateful to them. We thought the time better spent in talking and planning, than going thru the ritualistic work. It was a very stormy day. Their books were in good condition.

I wish at this time to thank the Corps for their kindness to me; the beautiful floral offerings; the social hours, with refreshments; and most of all, the kind and encouraging words, these are things we will never forget.

I think a little more kindness and patience on the part of the Inspector is needed. When we consider the difficulties some of the Corps have just to get a quorum out for meetings and still hold together, if they could look upon the Inspector as an assistant and friend and not as a critic, there would be better work in the Corps at that time; then with our Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty for every member, what else could be needed?

To the Department President and Secretary, I desire to express my thanks for their many kindnesses to me. By their thoughtfulness, I have been helped over many difficulties. By the invitation of the President I visited U. S. Grant Corps at Greeley and J. F. Reynolds Corps at Cheyenne, which was a great pleasure and help. These visits will be remembered as bright spots in the years work.

I wish to especially express my gratitude to you, Mrs. President, for the honor conferred upon me; for your help and encouragement. I have tried to perform my duties faithfully and conscientiously, and I trust my work has met with your approval.

Respectfully in F. C. and L.,

MATTIE B. STEWART,  
Department Inspector.





## REPORT OF INSTITUTING AND INSTALLING OFFICER

Victor, Colorado, June 8, 1915.

LOIS McGWIRE GRAVES, Department Secretary W. K. C.

Dear Madam: In compliance with the Rules and Regulations of our Order, I have the honor to submit the following report of the Instituting and Installing Officer, of the Department of Colorado and Wyoming.

No new Corps have been instituted. I have received election returns from all Corps.

Farragut No. 1, Denver; Installed January 2nd; President, Rosetta Meyers; Installing Officer, Sadie M. Likens; Installation joint and public.

Pueblo No. 2, Pueblo; Installed January 3rd; President, Cora Martin; Installing Officer, Louise Hayse; Installation joint and public.

Sedgwick No. 3, Durango; Installed January 7th; President, Dora O. Newell; Installing Officer, Kate L. Davis; Installation joint and public.

Colorado Springs No. 4, Colorado Springs; Installed January 5th; President, Ella Anderson; Installing Officer, Isabella Armstrong; Installation joint and public.

T. H. Dodd No. 5, Golden; Installed January 7th; President, Hattie Petrie; Installing Officer, Jennie McGill; Installation joint and public.

Byron L. Carr No. 6, Denver; Installed January 4th; President, Edna E. Campbell; Installing Officer, Alice T. Smith; Installation joint and public.

John A. Campbell No. 7, Rock Springs, Wyo; Installed January 28th; President, Anna Crofts; Installing Officer, Amelia A. Crofts; Installation private.

James A. Garfield No. 8, Leadville; Installed January 28th; President, Effie Salts; Installing Officer, Lulu Johnson; Installation joint and public.

J. F. Reynolds No. 9, Cheyenne Wyo; Installed January 14th; President, Kate McCabe; Installing Officer, Susie Carr McGwire; Installation public.

Geh. Ed. Hatch No. 10, Pagosa Springs; Installed February 4th; President, Mary L. Pomeroy; Installing Officer, May Spickard; Installation private.

Gunnison No. 12, Gunnison; Installed January 2nd; President, Alice Eastman; Installing Officer, Gertrude Osborne; Installation private.

Montrose No. 13, Montrose; Installed January 8th; President, P. E. Hitchcock; Installing Officer, Marion L. White; Installation public.

U. S. Grant No. 15, Greeley; Installed January 7th; President, Emma Schryver; Installing Officer, Katherine McElroy; Installation joint.

Wadsworth No. 16, Rocky Ford; Installed January 6th; President, Jennie Boyd; Installing Officer, Ida A. Phenicie; Installation joint.



Phil Sheridan No. 17, Grand Junction; Installed January 2nd; President, Ella B. Ackerman; Installing Officer, Hettie Rundel; Installation joint.

R. A. Cameron No. 18, Fort Morgan; Installed January 19th; President, A. Blanche Peck; Installing Officer, Kate M. Clatworthy; Installation private.

John Schuler No. 19, Sheridan, Wyo; Installed January 5th; President; Lyda Robbins; Installing Officer, Minnie Bezold; Installation private.

Custer No. 20, Laramie, Wyo; Installed January 26th; President, Sarah A. Foster; Installing Officer, Eliza A. Reals; Installation private.

La Veta No. 21, La Veta; Installed date not given; President, Lucy Lester; Installing Officer, name not given; Installation private.

Greenwood No. 22, Canon City; Installed January 9th; President, Sarah S. Dunlap; Installing Officer, Clara W. Coulter; Installation joint.

James W. Anderson No. 23, Cripple Creek; Installed January 12th; President, Sadie Hart; Installing Officer, Margaret Burnes; Installation public.

W. T. Sherman No. 24, Evans; Installed January 5th; President, Amelia Beeson Adams; Installing Officer, Eliza Rickard; Installation private.

Pfeiffer No. 25, Alamosa; Installed January 4th; President, Fannie Simons; Installing Officer, Amelia Gerteison; Installation private.

George H. Thomas No. 26, Fort Collins; Installed January 9th; President, Eliza Sargent; Installing Officer, Ann M. St. Clair; Installation joint.

Nathaniel Lyon No. 27, Boulder; Installed January 2nd; President, Mae Jenkins; Installing Officer, Maude E. Willis; Installation joint.

Trinidad No. 30, Trinidad; Installed January 9th; President, Ella Rupp; Installing Officer, Carrie Miller; Installation joint.

A. J. Smith No. 31, Florence; Installed January 13th; President, Emma Goodhead; Installing Officer, Nora Stout; Installation joint.

McPherson No. 32, Longmont; Installed January 7th; President, Frances Bailey; Installing Officer, Susie Carr McGwire; Installation joint.

W. D. Mathews No. 33, Colorado Springs; Installed January 26th; President, Maud Jenkins; Installing Officer, Kittie Houghlitt; Installation public.

Kilpatrick No. 34, La Junta; Installed January 1st; President, Sarah Chambers; Installing Officer, Laura S. Rockwell; Installation joint.

Major Anderson No. 35, Arvada; Installed January 2nd; President, Belle Cochran; Installing Officer, Helen M. Doughty; Installation private.

Paonia No. 36, Paonia; Installed January 9th; President, Mary Curtis; Installing Officer, A. M. Lull; Installation joint.

E. M. Stanton No. 37, Salidia; Installed January 2nd; Presi-



dent, Minnie Smith; Installing Officer, Melia A. Newton; Installation public and joint.

A. E. Burnside No. 38, Loveland; Installed January 15th; President, Lizzie Walker; Installing Officer, Sarah Wimmer; Installation private.

George M. McLellan No. 39, Delta; Installed January 9th; President, Elma Cade; Installing Officer, Susie M. Himes; Installation joint and public.

M. M. Crocker No. 40, Denver; Installed January 2nd; President, Annie W. Hunt; Installing Officer, Ida Critchell; Installation joint and public.

Victor No. 41, Victor; Installed January 6th; President, Minnie Youngman; Installing Officer, Kittie Hughlitt; Installation private.

George Washington No. 42, Denver; Installed January 2nd; President, Julia Young; Installing Officer, Clara W. Gibbs; Installation joint.

Wm. Nelson No. 44, Douglas, Wyo; Installed January 15th; President, Esther Daniels; Installing Officer, name not given; Installation private.

J. C. Fremont No. 45, Littleton; Installed January 6th; President, Rita Witt; Installing Officer, Martha E. Thomas; Installation joint.

Llewellyn Bacon No. 46, Denver; Installed February 20th; President, Vestina Mason; Installing Officer, Susie Carr McGwire; Installation private.

McKinley No. 47, Palisade; Installed January 11th; President, Carrie Divine; Installing Officer, Lois Wilson; manner of Installation not given.

On January 6th, I had the honor of installing the Officers of my own Corps, and on January 26th, I installed the Officers of the W. D. Mathews Corps which was a great pleasure. I had the pleasure of visiting George Washington No. 42, with our Department President and her staff.

On February 11th, I visited Farragut No. 1, and had a very enjoyable time, as they held impressive services in honor of Lincoln's Birthday. In looking back over my year's work, I feel that so little has been done, when more could have been done if finances were such as would insure expenses of the I. & I. Officer in her work of organizing.

Thanking you, Mrs. President, for my appointment to this office. My year's work has been a great pleasure to me. I wish also to thank the Secretary and Treasurer for their kind assistance.

Respectfully Submitted in F. C. & I.,

KITTIE HUGHLITT,

Instituting & Installing Officer. .







## REPORT OF PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR

Arvada, Colorado, May 10, 1915.

LOIS McGWIRE GRAVES, Department Secretary.

Colorado and Wyoming W. R. C.

Dear Madam. I hereby submit to the Thirty-First Annual Convention, Department of Colorado and Wyoming, the following report for the year's work:

I attended the Teachers' Institute at Golden, and gave a short talk to the teachers, urging them to have a flag in every classroom, and offered to help provide the flags which couldn't otherwise be obtained. The first call was from near Golden, and Corps No. 5, provided that flag. The Bancroft and Midway schools asked for two large and two small flags. The Department could not supply them and I was aided by the "Patriotic Order of America." Mrs. Eva Reynolds and Mrs. Emma Berger made the presentation for Camp 2. I prepared the program for Citizens' Sunday, and presented a silk flag to the Baptist Sunday School at Arvada for the Department. Rev. Marquis, of Encampment, Wyo., asked for four class-room flags and one for a church. I wrote to the Patriotic Instructor of Custer Corps of Laramie and that Corps presented the five flags. Rev. Marquis made the presentation of the flags, with appropriate patriotic exercises by the pupils. Several Patriotic Instructors of Corps wrote for suggestions and programs for anniversaries. I always sent something, but regret that the Department is not better supplied with Patriotic material. Our Patriotic selections are inadequate for Peace Day, Citizens' Sunday, and Grand Army Day. In the interest of Peace, I have read "In the Vanguard," by Katrina Trask, several times before large gatherings. Through the year I have talked and practiced that Peace, founded upon Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty. A circular letter was sent out March 15, asking that Patriotic Instructors speak upon the desecration of the Flag. A paper was sent each Corps containing a copy of the Colorado Flag Laws, and each Instructor requested to have the laws printed in one newspaper. The following papers have printed them up-to-date: The Denver Post, Longmont Ledger, Arvada Sun, The Alamosa Empire, The Golden Globe, The Evans Courier and the Fort Collins Courier.

A second circular letter was sent to Corps on April 28, 1915, containing program for Flag Day.

As a representative to this patriotic office, I was appointed by the Washington-Lincoln Memorial Association of Denver, on a committee to invite the newly naturalized citizens of the last year to sit on the platform at their Washington-Lincoln entertainment. Five hundred accepted the invitation.

Also, on a committee for the same Association to prepare for the reception of the Liberty Bell, that all Colorado children may see it, if it stops over in Denver.

Through the year I have had the hearty co-operation of the Corps Patriotic Instructors, and in trying to give my best I have found—



There are loyal hearts, there are spirits brave,  
There are souls that are pure and true;  
Then give the world the best you have,  
And the best will come back to you.

Give love, and love to your heart will flow,  
A strength in your utmost need;  
Have faith and a score of hearts show  
Their faith in your word and deed.

For life is a mirror of king and slave,  
'Tis just what you are and do;  
Then give the world the best you have,  
And the best will come back to you.

I thank you, Mrs. President, for my appointment and your loyal support in my work. The Patriotic Instructor of Crocker Corps No. 40, being the first to send her name and address, as required by the Ritual, I recommend that Frances Hill be given the prize flag.

Much of the Patriotic work done by the Corps is not included in Form V, and I add portions of their letters to me, and clippings from the press:

Corps No. 4—Jennie Silver, Patriotic Instructor, writes that one feature of which she is very proud is that the school children are getting anxious and willing to assist in her programs. The Corps, with Post, was invited to Patriotic services in three different churches, where they assisted the Post in a fine Patriotic program. Grant and Peace and Arbitration Day were celebrated with fitting programs. At one of Billy Sunday's services, the Corps presented the Rev. Sunday with a 7 by 9 wool bunting flag, which he used with great effect in one of his sermons.

No. 32—Christiana Hollister read the State Flag Laws to the Corps, and had them printed in the Longmont Ledger. Celebrated Peace and Arbitration Day by reading a selection on Peace, and having an address by Mary L. Carr, Past National President.

No. 26—Ann M. St. Clair, Patriotic Instructor. On April 9th the Fiftieth Anniversary of the surrender of General Robert E. Lee, this Corps met with the Post, and the Sons and Daughters of Veterans. The Patriotic Instructor gave an address, and paid a tribute to the Veterans who were the first teachers of patriotism in 1861, and whose deeds were not in vain. She had the State Flag Laws printed, and held a Patriotic Institute on March 2nd, and had charge of the program.

No. 27—This Corps placed a Soldiers' Monument on the Court House grounds, for which they paid \$1,650.22. Joint anniversary exercises were held by Post and Corps, celebrating the Thirty-fourth Anniversary of the Post, and the annual celebration of the G. A. R. Day. A chicken dinner was served to 125 guests. Arbitration Day was celebrated under the direction of the Patriotic Instructor, Eliza A. Gardner. A splendid address was given upon the Desecration of the Flag. The Flag Laws were printed in the Boulder Herald.

No. 18—This Corps put a drinking fountain in the Park, and a large Monument to the Unknown Dead.





No. 24—Had Colorado Flag Laws printed in Evans Courier.

No. 13—Patriotic Instructor Marion L. White went with Corps as guests to a school where patriotic exercises were held in honor of Washington, Lincoln and Longfellow's birthdays. The Appomattox Day, G. A. R. Day and Grant's birthday were celebrated by the Corps giving a dinner to the Post and Militia Boys, after which a camp fire was held, every soldier taking part. One Confederate soldier made a fine talk.

No. 9—Blanche E. Stubbs held a contest in essay writing, and had three essays read by pupils chosen from the writers of 25 essays. Did a great deal of humane teaching. She presented for this Corps, a silk flag to the Carnegie Library for the Auditorium.

No. 7—Amelia A. Crofts, Patriotic Instructor, writes that the G. A. R. and Sons of Veterans work with the W. R. C. in perfect harmony. At one school program the pupils of four schools gave the Flag Salute. It was beautiful, and nearly every nation was represented. The W. R. C. raised \$145 to be used in Patriotic work.

No. 5—The Patriotic Instructor, Mattie Stewart, held a Lincoln-Washington Day program in the Gem theatre, which was filled to overflowing. 200 children were present. On Grand Army Day the National Patriotic Instructor of the G. A. R. was present and made an address. 225 children were present. A Patriotic contest was held. The pupils of the Seventh and Eighth grades wrote essays upon the History of Our Flag, and Causes of the Civil War. The Department Commander of the G. A. R., the Department President of the W. R. C., and the Department Patriotic Instructor were the judges. At an Institute held on April 6th, prizes of two loyalty pins and two silk flags, 3 feet by 4½ feet, for the best essays, were presented. She says that her Corps thinks of making it a yearly affair.

No. 35—The Patriotic Instructor, Jessie Griffith, a teacher in Jefferson county, formed a Band of Mercy at Ralston school, with thirty-three members. Band of Mercy literature was given out to three schools. Her pupils made a flag and shield, out of Kindergarten papers, for Washington and Lincoln's birthdays, and the County Superintendent of Schools has them in her office. The Flag Laws were printed in the Arvada Sun.

No. 37—Delia F. Buell went with a Comrade to a school where he talked on the Desecration of the Flag. Had Flag Laws printed. The Corps raised five dollars, which they gave to the Mount Tenderfoot road fund. The object of the road was to erect a statue of Abraham Lincoln at the summit.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,

ANNIE S. MILLS,  
Department Patriotic Instructor.





## REPORT OF PRESS CORRESPONDENT

Pueblo, Colorado, May 20, 1915.

LOIS MCGWIRE GRAVES, Department Secretary.

Dear Madam: I have the honor to submit through you to the Thirty-First Department Convention, a brief report of my work for the year from June, 1914, to June, 1915.

I accepted the appointment to this position fully realizing that between what might be done, and what I could hope to do, there would be a wide margin, and this indeed has been true. But I trust that my work will be judged not by the measures of success which has attended it, but by the efforts which I have made.

Soon after being installed into this office, I made application to the "Pueblo Chieftain," of Pueblo, for space for W. R. C. work. They responded most generously, giving me all the space desired. Very many items from all over the Department have been published. Sorry to say so many of them were too old to appear in our columns as news.

In response to the circular letter I issued, I received clippings from twenty-two Corps in the Department.

I sent forty-four blanks to the Press Correspondents, with a personal letter in each, and returned filled out were twenty-five.

This report is far from being complete, and through no fault of mine, but because of the failure of Corps Press Correspondents to forward their reports.

I would call the attention of the Press Correspondents to the word. "Promptly," in the duties recited at each meeting.

I am confident that the Corps Press Correspondents who have reported, have kept the public well informed concerning our order and its work.

I have received 657 clippings during the year. M. M. Crocker No. 40, heads the list; Byron L. Carr No. 6, second; Nathaniel Lyon No. 27, third; Colorado Springs, No. 4, fourth.

To the Corps Press Correspondents, I wish you success as you go on through the year—and I thank you for your co-operation and words of good cheer.

To the Pueblo Chieftain. I wish to extend my sincere thanks for liberal space and courtesies extended.

To my successor in office I wish all success, and trust she may be able to accomplish more than I, and to her I pledge my assistance in every way.

And to you, dear Mrs. President, who so kindly honored me, and placed your confidence in me, if I have merited your approval, I am satisfied, for I assure you it has been a year of pleasure to serve you and our grand and noble Order, in which we are all bound together.

In a spirit of fraternity which "means something," with charity and unbounded loyalty, this report is submitted.

BESSIE W. FRENCH,  
Department Press Correspondent.

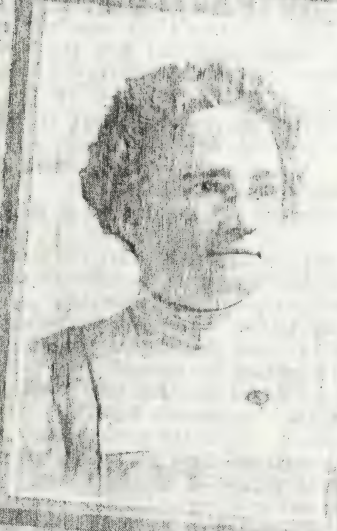




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## REPORT OF SENIOR AIDE

Colorado Springs, Colo., May 12, 1915.

LOIS McGWIRE GRAVES, Department Secretary.

In accordance with Rules and Regulations of our Order, I herewith submit the reports of Department Aides as reported to the Senior Aide:

Number of Aides reporting, 22.

Corps sending no reports are: Nos. 3, 7, 8, 9, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 24, 25, 30, 31, 36, 38, 42, 44, 45, 46 and 47.

Corps No. 1, Farragut: Katherine McNair, Aide, reports, gained by initiation, five. Raised \$5.00 for Aide fund.

Pueblo No. 2: Cora Martin, Aide; Special Aide, Sarah Gayman. Brought in seventeen new members. Presented two flags. Post and Corps working in harmony. Made many Comrades and Comrades' families happy with substantial relief. Pleasant visits and flowers for the sick and shut in. Sent fruit to the Soldiers' Home at Xmas time. Gave suppers and chicken suppers to keep the treasury replenished. Good attendance at all meetings.

No. 4, Colorado Springs: Mary Triplitt, Aide. Gained by initiation, five; by re-instatement, nine. Raised for Aide fund, \$5.00. Observed all patriotic days. Post and Corps one big harmonious family.

No. 5, T. H. Dodd: Mayme Benson, Aide. Gained by initiation, eight; one by re-instatement; lost one by death, and one by honorable discharge. Was the first Corps to send in money for Aide fund, which was \$5.00. Aid given to Department and needy. Delinquent members called upon. Sick members and Comrades visited and flowers given to them. When giving entertainments, autos are sent for Comrades and members unable to attend otherwise. This was the first Corps to send Christmas boxes to Monte Vista and Buffalo Homes, amounting to \$35.00.

No. 6, Byron L. Carr: Libbie Kent Daniels, Aide, reports, gained by transfer, two; by initiation, seventeen. Perfect harmony between Post and Corps; in fact we are one big family of brothers and sisters. 140 members.

No. 10, Gen. Ed Hatch: Mary C. Pomeroy, Aide, reports Corps in good standing. All members try to do the part assigned them.

No. 12, Gunnison: May Pennington, Special Aide, reports visiting delinquent members and getting five to be re-instated.

No. 13, Montrose: Lydia McCafferty, Aide, reports increase in membership, fifteen. Relief work \$50.00. Donation to Soldiers' Home, \$25.00. Patriotic work \$10.00.

No. 15: Katherine McElroy, Aide. Not growing very rapidly, but holding the old membership.

No. 17, Phil Sheridan: Mamie Breed and Ella B. Ackerman, Aides. Gained by initiation, twenty; lost by death, two. Paid out \$5.00 for initiation fees for Comrades to join the Post. Sent Corps No. 22 and 37, each \$1.00 for bazaars. To general fund by special tax, \$5.25. This Corps pays for the care and keeping up of a portion of the cemetery called the Corps cemetery, in which Comrades and their wives, and Corps members can be laid away with no expense, to remaining loved ones. This is a great expense to the





Corps, but a labor of love. Visit the sick and afflicted, leaving delicacies and flowers. Post and Corps working in perfect harmony. Replenish the treasury by ten cent socials twice a month.

No. 22, Greenwood: Adelaide Lamb, Aide, reports number of members in good standing eighty-three. Spent for flowers \$24.60. Amount for relief, including personal cash donations, \$12.20. Personal relief \$10.00. The Corps gave a four course dinner to Comrades and members' husbands, with a musical in the afternoon, one hundred attending. Post and Corps working in harmony.

No. 23, James W. Anderson: Sadie Hart, Aide. Gained by re-instatement, three; by transfer, one; initiation, two.

No. 26, George H. Thomas: Hattie E. Buss, Aide. Brought in one new member. Visited and solicited seven delinquents to pay up their back dues. Helped to solicit and send one barrel of fruit to the Soldiers Home. Have helped in every way to benefit and advance the interests of our order.

No. 27, Nathaniel Lyon: Kate Blewitt, Aide, reports 105 members in good standing. Brought in by initiation ten. Post and Corps working in harmony. Recently unveiled a monument. Remembered the Home at Monte Vista Christmas time with two rocking chairs. Have given the Comrades three dinners and a picnic this year. Sent \$5.50 for Aid fund. We give teas once a month for financial assistance to Corps. Observe all patriotic days.

No. 41, Victor: Minnie Youngman, Aide, reports, gained by initiation, six; re-instatement, one; lost by transfer, one. I have made 125 calls on the sick, always leaving flowers or growing plants. Cash for relief \$30.00. Other than money \$75.00. Sent boxes to each of the Homes, consisting of canned fruit, jellies and pillow tops.

No. 32, McPherson: Mary E. Lane, Aide, reports, gained by initiation, twenty-one. Raised by socials for Aid fund, \$10.00. Christmas day, accompanied by Special Aide Minnie Mayne, we visited forty-six Comrades with something good to eat, a treat. Special tax to Department General Fund \$6.80. 10 cent socials every month. All patriotic days observed. Flags presented 18 Sunday School.

No. 33, W. D. Mathews: Edna Shans, Aide, reports, gained by initiation one; by re-instatement, two; total membership in good standing, forty. Gave \$2.00 to Aid fund. Sent Easter box to Monte Vista Home, consisting of two comforts, cushions and tops, socks and handkerchiefs; valuation, \$10.00.

No. 34, Clara McFarland, Aide. Gained by initiation, ten. Attendance and interest good. A wide-awake president who attends all meetings, only missing two in a year, then being out of the city. Post and Corps working in harmony. Paid out \$38.00 for provisions and coal this last winter. Sent \$15.00 to the Soldiers Home. Gave the Post \$15.00. Served dinner on election day. Observed all patriotic days.

No. 35, Maj. Anderson: Belle F. Cochran, Aide, reports bringing in four new members to Corps; two comrades to join the Post. Give lectures and teas for the financial help of the Corps. Dinners once a month for Comrades, with program in the afternoon. Also dinner on Memorial Day, with a program in the afternoon.



No. 37, E. M. Stanton: Carrie Bogler, Aide, reports six members by initiation. Corps and Post working in harmony. All officers and members working for the up-building of our order. Seven new members by initiation soon.

No. 39, Geo. B. McClellan: Susie Himes, Aide, reports eighteen new members by initiation. All working for the good of the order, and the good that can be done for the Comrades and their dependent ones.

No. 40, M. M. Crocker: Alice E. Harman, Aide. Initiated eight; gained by transfer, two.

To all Aides who have sent reports, I express my thanks. Also for kind wishes extended to me. I wish especially to thank Aides of Corps No. 1, 2, 4, 5, 13, 23, 26, 27, 32, 33, 35, 38, 41 and 42, who responded so quickly to the call for the Aid Fund, amounting to \$60.85. In closing my report I would say Aides are derelict about reporting to Senior Aide. The work of an Aide is a beautiful one, for the life of a Corps depends greatly upon a live, rustling Aide. Few Aides realize the honor conferred upon them by the Department President in their appointment. I believe if we could have blanks for the Aides, there would be a more concise report. As it is now, it is a combination of Inspector, Chaplain, Patriotic Instructor and Senior Aide. I have issued one circular letter, and written from one to four personal letters to every Aide. I have written to Presidents of ten different Corps where Aides failed to respond to me.

And now to you, Mrs. President, my sincere thanks are extended for the honor of my appointment as Senior Aide on your staff. I appreciate it, as well as your many acts of courtesy extended to me. I have tried to perform my duties faithfully and conscientiously, and hope my efforts have met with your approval.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,

LORETTA MUMMAH,

Senior Aide.

## REPORT OF EXECUTIVE BOARD

Denver, Colo., May 31, 1915.

LOIS McGWIRE GRAVES, Department Secretary W. R. C.

In accordance with Rules and Regulations, herewith submit my report as Chairman of Executive Board.

The Auditing Committee have audited the books of the Department Treasurer and Secretary four times during the year, as follows: October 12, 1914, February 8, 1915, June 4, 1915, June 8, 1915.

- We found the books ably kept and correct in every detail.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. & L.,

JENNIE MORROW.

ROSA F. WRIGHT.

DELIA MULFORD.



## REPORT OF CHAIRMAN OF RELIEF COMMITTEE

Denver, Colorado, May 17, 1915.

LOIS McGWIRE GRAVES, Department Secretary.

Dear Madam: I have the honor to submit the following report of relief extended during the year ending May 17, 1915:

## Money received during the year from Department Treasurer:

August 18, 1914 .....	\$10.00
December 28, 1914 .....	10.00
January 11, 1914 .....	25.00
March 8, 1914 .....	5.00

<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>
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## Money received from Corps for daughter of a veteran:

March 6, McPherson Corps .....	\$ 5.00
March 11, Byron L. Carr Corps .....	5.00
March 29, Washington Corps .....	2.00
March 29, Crocker Corps .....	2.00
April 29, Farragut Corps .....	2.00
April 29, T. H. Dodd Corps .....	1.00

<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$17.00</b>
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## Disbursed during the year:

August 24, 1914, general expense for Comrade's widow .....	\$ 2.50
August 30, meals for a veteran .....	2.00
December 23, baskets for veteran's widows .....	3.50
December 29, coal for veteran's widow .....	2.00
January 5, 1915, daughter of a veteran .....	10.00
January 14, 1915, daughter of a veteran .....	10.00
January 27, 1915, daughter of a veteran .....	5.00
February 15, 1915, for nursing a veteran's widow .....	3.00
February 18, 1915, daughter of a veteran .....	5.00
March 2, 1915, daughter of a veteran .....	2.00
April 28, 1915, daughter of a veteran .....	2.00

<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$47.00</b>
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<b>Balance .....</b>	<b>3.00</b>
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After a most thorough investigation by the Department President and myself, assistance was given a deserving daughter of a veteran, and her invalid husband, in the southern part of the state, and was the means of relieving not only physical wants, but furnishing medical assistance.

Other than money have assisted to the amount of \$100.00.

To you, dear Mrs. President, I wish to express my sincere thanks for this appointment, and the kindness and courtesy which you have extended to me during the year.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,

FRANCES HILL,

Chairman of Relief.







## REPORT OF LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

Denver, Colorado, June 7, 1915.

MRS. LOIS MCGWIRE GRAVES, Department Secretary, Colorado and Wyoming, W. R. C., Longmont, Colorado.

Madam: In accordance with the request of the Department President, I herewith submit the report of the Legislative Committee appointed by the Department President, Susie Carr McGwire, in June last.

In September, 1914, the Committee met with the Board of Capitol Managers and Governor Ammons, regarding a provision for suitable cases in the new State Museum Building, for the preservation of the banners and records of Grand Army Posts, when disbanded, that the history of Colorado Grand Army matters may not be lost to future generations. Governor Ammons was heartily in accord with the purpose of the Committee. Since the advent of the new administration the Board of Capital Managers and Governor Carlson, have met a number of times with the Committee and have manifested their desire to meet the wishes of the Committee as far as possible. The committee called upon Governor Carlson and found many prominent people waiting an audience, but when he learned a Committee from the W. R. C., was in waiting he came from his private office and took the Committee to a corner of the reception room and when he learned our mission, that preserving the books, relics, etc., of the G. A. R., he requested that we call upon the Secretary of the State, Board of Capitol Managers, and have him secure bids for cases and report back to him immediately, and expressed himself as being heartily in favor of the movement. They have finally decided to build four cases now and more when needed.

In January, 1915, on the convening of the Legislature your chairman received a notice from Representative Bills, asking her Committee to meet with the Grand Army Committee to consider the various bills relating to Grand Army matters. Your Committee was heartily in favor of all the projected bills. The bill amending the law of the Board of Commissioners for the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home so as to permit the appointment of a woman on the Board, was not endorsed by all the G. A. R. Committees.

After a conference with the Department President and other representative women of the Relief Corps and Comrades of the Grand Army, it was decided to have the bill introduced by Representative Montgomery of Boulder County, and the bill was numbered "368," and was one of the ten bills endorsed by the Legislative Committee of the Colorado Federation of Women's Clubs, whose members worked hard for its passage. The amendment asked that the number of members of the Board be increased from three to four, one of whom should be a woman. The bill was reported out of the Committee favorably, after striking out the word "four," leaving the original number three, but leaving the amendment making it possible for the appointment of a woman and placed it upon the calender early in the session, but on account of the opposition of two members of the Grand Army Committee, the bill never came to a vote.



House Bill No. 43 was passed and signed by the Governor early in the session, making it lawful for the widow of a soldier to remain at the Home after the death of her husband, provided she was living with him at the time of his death.

House Bill No. 8 was a bill of appropriations for the maintenance and improvements of the Home. Among the items being one for \$700.00, for the furnishing of the new cottages and another of \$200.00 for screening the porches.

House Bill No. 44, was passed and signed by the Governor. It provided that the \$50.00 for the burial of a veteran should be paid directly to the undertaker solicited by friends of the deceased instead of one solicited by the County Commissioners.

The Chairman of the Committee wish to thank the Department President for her appointment to this very important position, also the individual members of the Committee and other members of the Order of their loyal support and readiness to respond to any call for work however arduous; the Department President, ex-officio member, for her counsel and encouragement, and Julia E. Killam, Department Senior Vice President, who so ably and cheerfully represented the President in her absence. To General Hollister, Wingate and others of the Grand Army and the members of the Legislative Committee of the Colorado Federation of Women's Clubs, for their loyal support.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. & I.

FANNIE D. W. HARDIN.

THALIA A. RHODES.

STELLA A. KYLE.

Legislative Committee.

#### REPORT OF ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Denver, Colorado, May 15, 1915.

LOIS McGWIRE GRAVES, Department Secretary:

Colorado and Wyoming W. R. C.

Dear Madam: In accordance with the request of the Department President, I herewith submit report as Advisory Committee from the Woman's Relief Corps to Board of Commissioners of Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Monte Vista:

By command of the Department President, on notice from the Secretary of the Board, I attended a meeting at the Home Nov. 30, 1914. Leaving Denver at 8:40 p. m., in company with the secretary, we reached Monte Vista Wednesday morning and were met at the station by the Adjutant and Commandant of the Home. Quarters were assigned to me in the administration building. Every courtesy was shown me by the officers and ladies of the Home, and every facility afforded me for examination and inspection of all branches of the place. The first visit was under the guidance of the Matron, Mrs. Seckner, on Friday morning. Saturday morning we accompanied the Commandant in a tour of official inspection of all buildings. Visits were made by your committee to different departments, unattended by anyone, and several things noted which were later brought to the attention of the Board, and the suggestions courteously received, and favorably acted upon, whenever possible, with the limited funds at the disposal of the Board.





At inspection Comrades repeatedly called my attention to the lack of white spreads for the cots. They take great pride in the neat appearance of their beds. The needs of rocking chairs, and lack of suitable foot covering for convalescents in hospital, was also noted, and at Christmas tide these needs were to a great extent, supplied through the generosity of the Corps of the Department.

In visiting the cottages your committee was very favorably impressed with the neatness and comfortable, home-like appearance, and congratulates the Relief Corps on the efficient work of their legislative committee, who worked so incessantly in securing the passage of the bill for the construction of the cottages, and for the passage of the bill in the last session permitting the continued residence of a widow in the Home at the time of her husband's death.

At the request of your committee, the Adjutant of the Home, Mr. Seckner, kindly prepared a list of the residents of the Home, and the names were distributed to various Corps and a Christmas card of good wishes was sent to every member of the Home. By request, Commander Hogle held all cards until Christmas morning, so that no one failed to receive the message of "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Man," on the blessed morning. In a number of instances these were gratefully acknowledged by the recipients.

Hearing that the Governor desired that the Colorado State Flag should float beneath the Stars and Stripes on all State Institutions, and knowing how deep an interest is felt by the Sons of Colorado in the work, in company with the Department President, I called upon the Secretary of that organization and asked for the donation of a suitable state flag. The matter was brought before the Association with the result that a beautiful Colorado Flag is now displayed below the National emblem. Our sincere thanks are due Mr. Harry Ruffner, Secretary of the organization and the entire association of the Sons of Colorado for their generous gift. The Department President sent a smaller Colorado Flag for the walls of the Assembly Hall which was duly presented by me from the Department of Colorado and Wyoming during my visit to the Home in December.

I wish to thank the President for the appointment to this committee, which has afforded such great pleasure to me in the work, and the members of the Board for their courtesy and attention to the suggestions of the committee, and the officers and ladies of the Home for their cordial kindness on my visit to the Home. The members of the Board seem grateful for the interest manifested, and desire the continuance of an Advisory Committee, I believe.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,  
ELOISE S. LEHOW,

Advisory Committee of W. R. C., to  
Soldiers' and Sailors' Home Board.





**REPORT OF DELEGATE-AT-LARGE TO NATIONAL CONVENTION**

Fort Collins, Colorado, May 15, 1915.

On the 29th day of August, I left for Detroit by the way of the U. P. railroad, and met the official car at LaSalle, Colorado. After traveling through numerous sections, which extended innum-erably, I found our delegates enjoying themselves in various ways, all seeming to be happy and contented in the prospect of a safe and pleasant journey through. We arrived in Detroit on Monday, about eight o'clock a. m., and after walking over the same distance that had seemed to be interminable, we landed at the depot in Detroit. Mary L. Carr met us at the station and assisted us in find- ing suitable and very desirable rooms, convenient to the church, where the convention was held.

Detroit was ready on every hand to greet us with a hearty wel- come. The city was crowded, but everyone manifested a helpful- ness to all that is seldom witnessed on such occasions. Comrades were met with almost filial interest and everywhere their wants were anticipated and provided for. The Boy Scouts proved an honor to themselves and to Detroit. Little lads in kaliki were seen everywhere, carrying satchels heavier than they were, or guiding some old veteran or tired woman to a resting place. They were in the crowds at the depot; they were everywhere looking for a chance to do some kindness. Those lads will never know how much their service meant to those worn and weary travelers, who had come to them anticipating a royal welcome, but never the filial affection displayed, nor the chivalry that touched us all with admiration.

At 2:00 p. m., the W. R. C. met the credential committee in parlors F and G at Hotel Ponchartrain. A reception was held at the Armory in the evening. Commander-in-Chief Gardner and others addressed the meeting. There was held on Monday after- noon a reception at the Country Club for the wives of National Offi- cers of the G. A. R. and past and present National Presidents of the W. R. C. and Ladies of the G. A. R.

On Tuesday morning my hospitable landlady invited me to take a ride with her and view the ancient relics at Palmers Park, of an old estate of hundreds of years ago. It was very interesting and amusing. The log houses and surrounding buildings were left in the same condition that their occupants had walked out of them hundreds of years ago, the old fashioned furniture standing exactly in the position in which it was used; the rag carpets still on the floor; the high posted beds all made up with the old fashioned pieced bed quilts; the chairs and other furniture to match; the fire place with the old crane attached and the brick oven all prepared to light the fire. And one could imagine the inhabitants walking out to prepare their morning meal. It was a fine opportunity for look- ing backward.

On Tuesday at 1:00 o'clock, all the delegates were given tickets for a river and boat ride, where ten thousand spent the afternoon on the Detroit river--the river tour of the G. A. R. Encampment, headed by the revenue cutter Morrell, carrying the G. A. R. officers. The fleet of six boats in imposing array, started from the wharves. The sirens of factories shrieked blatant salutes, while a flotilla of



cruising motor boats added another touch of picturesqueness. At the foot of third street, the government ship halted, and as the other boats steamed slowly by its side, belched forth with a salute of twenty guns to the veterans. The river trip was delightful and away from the oppressive heat, and made without a mishap.

Tuesday evening the meeting was held at the Armory which was the annual camp fire, consisting of speaking and greetings and addressed by the governor and other noted speakers. Several receptions were held at different hotels early in the evening. The governor extended the welcome of the state to the G. A. R. Veterans and their friends. The chairman of the citizens committee presided and turned over to Commander-in-Chief Gardner the work of the local committees amid loud cheering. The speakers were cheered and the meeting was highly interesting.

Wednesday morning was the G. A. R. parade. 400,000 people saw 15,000 Veterans march. It was a splendid sight. The day was fine, with light breezes which made the day delightful. A part of the mighty hosts who marched at the front fifty years ago, was there. Their footsteps did not mark time quite so evenly, and their forms were more bent, but the inspiration of the occasion increased their waning strength to the semblance of youth once more. But not all of that grand assemblage were to march to the end of the line. At their side was the army of Boy Scouts, whom we are anticipating will some day in reality be called upon to fill the place of those they have honored this day. The whole city was given over to their hospitality. All that was necessary was the bronze button or the auxiliary badge to offer some courtesy or kindness. They marched by the side of the Comrades on the great parade with a cup of hot coffee or a drink of cold water, and wherever a Comrade's steps faltered, the little fellows would lead them out of the line to places of safety and rest that had been prepared along the line of march.

At 2:00 p. m., the W. R. C. held their first meeting at the Presbyterian church, presided over by Mrs. Ida McBride, the National President. It was an open meeting and very well attended. The President's address was read to a full and appreciative audience. The responses were given by Mrs. Knauff, with a hearty welcome to Detroit. The church was tastefully decorated in honor of the coming visitors, and our seats were numbered so that fortunately we were able to hear most of the proceedings of the convention. The usual order of the reports and reception of committees were heard and acted upon. Comrade Lewis, with Washington Foster, were escorted to the platform. Their remarks on conditions at home and in foreign countries, were very instructive and interesting and gave a warning that we should heed, to honor and protect our beloved Flag, the one and only Flag; the Red, White and Blue, without one spot to mar its honor and beauty.

On Thursday morning at 9:00 o'clock the convention opened by repeating the Lord's Prayer; also the Twenty-Third Psalm by the members of the convention, followed by memorial services for the national dead, with appropriate music and solemnity.

The Past National Officers were called to the platform and presented with flowers, which were very gracefully accepted. The Department President of Michigan presented a gavel to the National





President, made of wood from Andersonville prison. All National Officers were in turn called to the platform and received flowers and other precious reminders of their work and responses and congratulations were in order. A committee of Sons of Veterans and their auxiliary organizations, greetings of the Grand Army, gifts to the National President from Michigan Department, Indiana Department, and the Department of Missouri, brought the morning session to a close. An especially prepared lunch, furnished by the Corps of Detroit, was served in the dining room of the church, to which we all did ample justice.

Thursday afternoon, after the reading of the minutes, a committee on Greetings from the Sons of Veterans was announced and escorted to the platform, after which a committee from the Daughters of Veterans, with greetings, and also representatives of several other organizations were presented at the platform, after which the roll of delegates was called, which showed four hundred and thirty-two members present, and the election of National President occurred. The vote showed that Sarah E. Fulton of New York, was elected. The convention adjourned until Friday morning.

Thursday evening the sky was ablaze with beautiful fire works in welcome to the visitors.

Friday morning the convention opened at nine o'clock. The election of officers continued and the report of the Committee on Officers given. A pleasant feature was the presentation of a flag by National Patriotic Instructor Sophia Strathern to the church in which our convention was held. The flag was accepted by the pastor with appropriate and pleasing acknowledgments.

The convention decided to use the Lord's Prayer only to open both National and Department conventions. The convention adjourned until afternoon to partake of another fine dinner, given in the church parlors.

Friday afternoon were reports of standing legislation committees. Past Commander-in-Chief John C. Black was admitted and presented to the convention. He made a very interesting talk. The convention sang the Star Spangled Banner as the Comrades were escorted from the platform. Minutes of council meetings were read. Harriet J. Bodge, Past National President, installed the officers elected and appointed, and the convention closed by singing America.

I thank the Department of Colorado and Wyoming for the honor conferred on me by electing me to this important position.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,

HATTIE A. BUSS,

Delegate-at-Large.





**MEMORIAL IN MEMORY OF MARION B. SUTTON****(BY IRENE B. COWIE)**

On March 12, 1915, this Department was called upon to mourn the death of Mrs. Marion B. Sutton. She was an honored member of Nathaniel Lyon Relief Corps. An active and energetic woman for the Veteran Soldiers, and their helpless ones that needed assistance.

Mrs. Sutton was a native of Spring Prairie, Wis. She was the daughter of Edwin and Priscilla Baker. When a girl of 18, she moved to Oshkosh, Wisconsin, where she married Theodore J. Sutton, a veteran of the Civil War. They had one child, a son who died at the age of ten. Twenty-seven years ago Mr. and Mrs. Sutton moved to this state, locating at Colorado Springs. There Mr. Sutton died seventeen years ago.

Following the death of her husband, Mrs. Sutton came to Boulder to live with her sister, Miss Belle Baker, and since that time had been here. She was a sincerely devout member of the Presbyterian church. She was a woman of high character and of Christian impulses. She was a member of the Woman's Relief Corps and served two terms as Department Secretary. She was also a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

**PAST DEPARTMENT CHAPLAINS**

Cynthia D. Caldwell      Mary E. West      Emma Johnson

(Tribute by Minnie L. Benson, Past Department Secretary.)

We who are bound by the ties of Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty, realize that our members are ever appreciative of those who have served faithfully our beloved Order in the past, and as we meet in annual convention, look into the faces of one another, clasp hands in friendship and affection, we are reminded each moment of those who are passing from our midst, leaving to us the memory of their loving deeds of charity.

A tribute of love and devotion we pay to those Past Department Chaplains, who have entered into rest during the past year.

Sweet are the memories, fond are the recollections of these good women.

Cynthia D. Caldwell: A devout and earnest Christian, an earnest laborer in the work of our Order, a work to her of love and devotion. She exemplified the motto of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Woman's Corps in every day life. Her fraternity was never questioned. Her loyalty to the flag, the Union Veterans and their dependent ones was unbounded.

To know Cynthia D. Caldwell was to love her, and made life better. She was ever cheerful, amiable and sympathetic, a faithful friend, beloved by all who shared that friendship, a rare and beautiful character.

There comes to my mind her many acts of love and kindness, the cheering words of appreciation of every little help extended to her in our joint efforts during the time I served as Department Secretary. Two years ago, just before Memorial Day, she sent me the following lines, which show how sacred that day was to her:



"The mighty stars keep watch and ward, above the sacred spot,  
God's wild-flowers deck each burial sward, by hand of man  
forgot,

Dear graves, a thousand miles away, my thoughts are with you  
there,

I hear the muffled drums today, the solemn word of prayer."

No greater tribute could be given her than the one by her beloved husband Comrade Caldwell. "I am proud of everything contained in her life, and it is a pleasure to me to look back over her life, as well as an inspiration," beautiful tribute after a companionship of over forty-five years.

Her Corps sisters tribute of love speaks of her as being, "wise in counsel, beautiful in spirit and fervent in her love of country."

Mary E. West: A member whose delight it was to serve the Order, and who was ever ready to hold out the hand of love and friendship to those in distress. Of a quiet, unassuming nature, she performed all duties assigned to her in an earnest, faithful manner, and at all times her smiling countenance was an inspiration to those whose served with her.

Of a sensitive temperament, her voice was perhaps never heard in public places, for she belonged to that type of woman who take real pleasure in contributing to the comfort of the Veteran and his dependent ones, but did so through the quiet valley of duty and love.

Emma Johnson: A woman of sterling character, and strong convictions, an earnest advocate of all things pertaining to the good of the Order. One whose greatest pleasure was to comfort and aid the needy, and whose untiring duty to the cause only closed when she was called "up higher."

A woman whose judgment was fair and impartial, whose delight was each day to do what her hands found to do. A staunch friend when her friendship was won.

Her devotion to the sick is well known, not bodily strong, she always retained her vigor of mind, heart and hands, making this work her foremost thought, never being too tired or weary to plan some project that would better the conditions or lighten the burden of some heavily-laden Comrade or friend.

Our Sisters, we miss them today, and recall their bright presence, knowing that they have left this world with its honors and cares, and gone on to their reward.

Yet as we review the noble self-sacrificing devotion of their lives, we feel that there is something in such loving faithful services that cannot wholly perish, but will live on as long as freedom endures.

"These things that these women hath done, will be told as a Memorial unto them."

"In that beautiful land, when we clasp the hand of those we  
have known on earth,

We shall value aright,

Earth's friendships bright,

For there we shall know their worth."





**LOVING TRIBUTE TO OUR SISTER, MARGARET BERWICK ANDERSON**

(By KATE O'BRIEN)

Margaret Berwick Anderson was born at Chatham, Kent, England, on January 22, 1830. She passed away March 9, 1915. She was educated at Markinch, Scotland, and it was there she met her first husband, Captain Andrew Berwick, to whom she was married in 1850. The young couple remained in the old country until 1854, at which date they came to America and made their home at Brooklyn, N. Y., until the fall of 1854, when the lure of the West brought them to Berea, Ohio, a suburb of Cleveland, Ohio. Captain Berwick engaged himself at once in business, but the Civil war brought from him a prompt response to Mr. Lincoln's first call for soldiers, and he enlisted in Battery K, 1st Ohio Artillery, and was commissioned Second Lieutenant almost immediately. His young wife shared his patriotism and gave herself up to organizing various Soldiers' Aid societies, those womanly auxiliaries which gave such signal service at the outbreak of the war, and so much lessened its terrors and sufferings at later periods. During the war, and more particularly after the time her husband was taken prisoner at Stone River in 1863, she gave her time and means and all her energy to the work which the women of our country have met and do meet with such loving kindness and sweetness. Her time in Cleveland and Berea was given to the collection and dispensation of such things as her experience during the time spent with her husband at the front had shown her to be needful to the proper care of the sufferers in the hospitals. Her self-abnegation in caring for these wounded men, and her loving thoughtfulness of the families at home, are still spoken of with warm affection by those who knew her in Ohio.

After the war, their residence was in Cleveland, but at Captain Berwick's death, she removed to Denver, in 1881. Her interest in charitable work was not one whit abated, and she interested herself in many local charities with characteristic enthusiasm and unselfishness. She founded the first Free Bed Association in Denver; organized Veteran Corps, and was active in the administration of the Woman's Hospital, and it was there that she and the late Myron W. Reed were associated.

This briefly surveys her work in Denver, but leaves many details of that work untouched.

In 1886 she married G. M. Anderson, and the date approximates her residence in Boulder, Colorado. Arrived there her zeal for work was none the less. She associated herself with the First Presbyterian church, as did her husband. It was one of her proudest recollections that she aided the church in erecting its present building.

As a member of the Order, Mrs. Anderson was an ardent worker. First and last, was her affection for everything pertaining to the Grand Army of the Republic.

She was a charter member of the National organization of





the Woman's Relief Corps, organized in Denver, Colorado, in 1883. In 1891 she was appointed National Aide by Mrs. Sue Pike Sanders, then National President. At the time of her passing, that certificate still hung in her room and was to her, a priceless possession.

Margaret Berwick Anderson, helped organize and was first President of Nathaniel Lyon Corps No. 27, of Boulder, and to be called the "Mother of the Corps," never failed to bring happy tears to her eyes. Thus, all too briefly, are sketched the facts of a beautiful and unselfish life.

"We paused and breathed a prayer above the sod,  
And left her to her rest and God."

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**IN MEMORIAM**  
**HELEN R. ELDRIDGE,**  
**Past Department Secretary**

(Tribute by Jennie McGill, Past Department President.)

Another milestone in our work has been reached; and on the eve of our Annual Convention, we record the name of a faithful sister, who has been called to that home from which none ever return, where she will be awarded for her good and faithful work while in her earthly sphere.

Mrs. Helen R. Eldridge was our First Department Secretary, and later on in the year 1905-1906 was again honored with that office, which she filled with great credit to herself, and the organization of which she was a valued member.

She was born in Pottsville, Pa., April 1, 1845, and died one month and twenty-six days after celebrating her 70th birthday. She entered into life eternal May 26, 1915. Mrs. Eldridge with her husband, John Eldridge, came to Denver in 1880, and has been a continuous resident until she gained the silent throng that enters into eternal sleep.

Mrs. Eldridge was a woman of ability and intelligence, always kept herself posted, and was well able to converse with her friends, which were many, on any subject that might come up, when on their visits to her.

Mrs. Eldridge's good, charitable work did not cease when she was confined to her home through illness. She established what she termed her charity box, in which she from time to time deposited her mite to be used through her friends, to carry cheer and comfort into the home of those who were less fortunate in this world's goods than she.

While her home life and her interests there, came first, her heart was ever opened, her hands ever ready to assist in the needs of all who came to her notice, no one gave of her strength or time more freely to aid a worthy cause than Mrs. Eldridge.

Mrs. Eldridge was one of the first members of George G. Meade Corps, No. 6. At time of death was a member of Byron L. Carr, which name was taken after the consolidation of the two Corps. She was a valued member of her Corps and the Department, and those who worked with her knew her sterling quality, while her



illness was of long duration. her death was a shock to her friends. It has been my privilege to work with her since 1882 in the work of caring for afflicted comrades and their dependent ones. I have ever found her true and faithful to all her undertakings, and many have been benefited by her friendship. She will be missed from the community in which she lived.

### MEMORIAL

#### TO THE MEMORY OF HELEN P. PHELPS

(By Sybil E. Watson, Past Department President.)

Since last convention this department has been called to lay down to her last sweet rest our beloved member and Past Department Junior Vice President, Helen P. Phelps.

Mrs. Phelps was born in New York state May 4, 1829; was married to Albert B. Phelps, February 9, 1862. She was a true loving christian and patriot, always giving the best to her God and Country. The beloved husband was killed in battle May 16, 1864, and sleeps in an unknown grave in the Southland. She took up the threads of a broken life and gave her best efforts to cheer and comfort those left behind and to the cause of patriotism.

She was a member of Edwin H. Brown Woman's Relief Corps No. 35, in Fondulac, Wis., for twenty-five years, filling all the offices with great credit. Came to Delta in 1909, and was the life and support of George B. McClelland Corps No. 39.

She was a faithful wife, a loving daughter and sister, a true and sincere friend with charity toward all.

On April 9, 1915, she was called to that beautiful home and we would not call her back if we could:

For she finds sweet rest and pastures green  
Where the flowers she loves never fade,  
Where the river of life ever peacefully flows,  
Through the City eternally made.

Polluted slabs and granite solemn,  
May Hero's deeds enroll;  
But the only lasting column  
Rises garnered from the soul.  
Marble words can never  
Immortality impart;  
But Love's records live forever,  
Deeply sculptured on the heart.



## PROCEEDINGS OF CONVENTION

(Continued from Page 14.)

Senior Vice President: I feel assured that you are all highly pleased with the excellent address of our Department President, and the following committee is appointed on the same:

Emily R. Jones, Stella A. Kyle, Clara P. Weston.

Moved by Jennie McGill, seconded by several, that a rising vote of thanks be extended Mrs. McGwire for her excellent address.

Motion carried.

Frances Ketterman, Department Treasurer, on behalf of the Department, presented Mrs. McGwire with the usual testimony of \$50.00 in gold, for which the Department President expressed her thanks.

Loretta Mummah: Mrs. President: A privilege and great pleasure has been assigned to me, that of presenting to you a small token of remembrance from your official family and your very close friends, and while this small token is of no great material value, as measured by dollars and cents, yet it is wonderfully rich with sincere love, appreciation and affection. I feel you will appreciate it most highly.

President: Mrs. Mummah, I thank you and my official family and dear friends most sincerely for this expression of love and loyalty to me.

The gift was a beautiful cameo ring, engraved with the name of the President, and an elegant silk umbrella, with monogram on the silver handle.

The Department Secretary presented the President with a beautiful hand painted sugar bowl and pitcher.

Mrs. Rose Kohler presented a rug to Mrs. McGwire, on behalf of Nathaniel Lyon Corps No. 27.

These gifts were feelingly acknowledged by the Department President.

The Department President resumed the chair.

Convention appointments were announced as follows:

Credential Committee: Lois McGwire Graves, Jennie Morrow, Lulu Devalon.

Conductors: Belle Abbott, Fannie Ames.

Color Bearers: Alice Miller, Blanche Miles, Emma Brown and Lizzie Triverge.

Guard: Florence Needham.

Assistant Guards: Blanche Chase, Mabel Chase.

Musician: Mariette Schauer.

Stenographer: Edna Coleman.

The Department President introduced the members of her staff to the Convention. The following Past Department Presidents were introduced to the Convention:

Mary L. Carr, Fannie D. Hardin, Emily H. Jones, Jennie McGill, Irene B. Cowie, Clara W. Coulter, Eloise S. Lehow, Stella A. Kyle, Sybil Watson, Ann M. St. Clair.

The President appointed the following committees on reports:

Senior Vice President's Report: Dora C. Newell, Lida Knox, Evelyn Capps.

Junior Vice President's Report: Kate McCabe, Jennie Boyd, Nellie Werley.



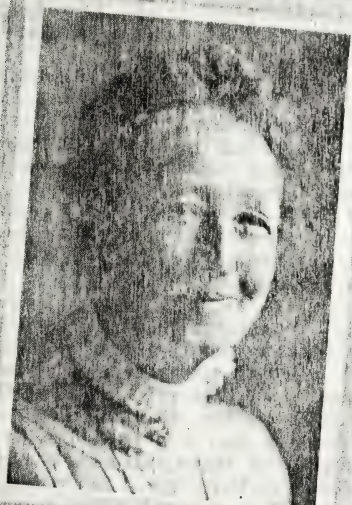




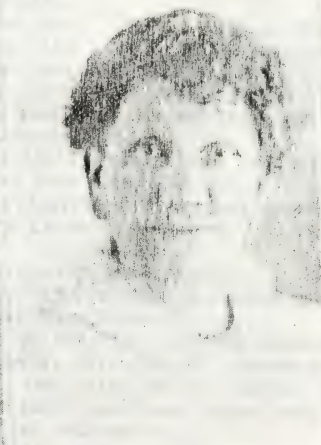
CLEMENTINE HAWES  
DEPT. CHAPLAIN



KITTIE HUGHLITT  
DEPT. INST. OFFICER



ANNIE S. MILLS  
DEPT. PAT. INST.



BESSIE W. FRENCH  
DEPT. PRESS COR.



Secretary's Report: Jennie McGill, Lena Norman, Rose Kohler.  
Treasurer's Report: Edna Campbell, Lottie Morgan, Martha Thomas.

Chaplain's Report: Sybil Watson, Amelia Capps, Annie Babbitt.

Counselor's Report: Minnie Smith, Ella Cooksie, Emma Olinger.

Inspector's Report: Rosetta Fairchild, Mary A. Shelton, Kate Blewitt.

Instituting and Installing Officer's Report: Frances Bailey, Jennie Boyd, Lena Buechner.

Patriotic Instructor's Report: Thalia Rhodes, Hattie Petrie, Amelia Capps.

Press Correspondent's Report: Hattie Buss, Minnie Youngman, Rosetta V. Kohler.

Senior Aide's Report: Sarah Dunlap, Sadie Hart, Cora Martin.

Chairman of Relief Committee's Report: Ann St. Clair, Amelia Crofts, Kate Blewitt.

Legislative Committee's Report: Clara W. Coulter, Loretta Mummah, Anna Silcott Hogle.

Committee on Resolutions Report: Eloise Lehow, Clara Coulter, Fannie D. W. Hardin.

Courtesy Committee Report: Ann M. St. Clair, Irene B. Cowie, Anna Ten Broeck.

Committee on Greetings to G. A. R.: All Past Department Presidents. Chairman, Mary L. Carr.

Committee on Greetings to Ladies of G. A. R.: Margaret Williams, Lizzie Rochlitz, Kate Blewitt.

Committee on Greetings to Sons of Veterans: Annie S. Mills, Amelia Crofts, Mary Southwick.

Committee on Greetings to the Daughters of Veterans: Kittie Hughlitt, Delia Mulford, Mattie B. Stewart.

Rosetta Fairchild: Mrs. President, may I take just a few minutes of time and present to you a little gift from my daughter-in-law and myself and extend to you our love and best wishes. You may be pleased to know that this gift was made by my daughter-in-law and she wishes that you may enjoy them and that your convention will be a most successful one.

Department President: Mrs. Fairchild, I thank you for this gift and shall always remember you and your daughter-in-law with much love. It was my pleasure to be entertained by you at luncheon in Boulder and I appreciated your kindness and your daughter-in-law's.

The gift was a beautiful set of crocheted table doilies.

Mrs. Fairchild also presented baby Graves with a spoon and the Department Secretary with a dainty handkerchief.

Department President: It must be that my friends intend for me to have a tea party. This morning Mrs. McGill presented me with a dainty tea cup and saucer and later in convention I received a beautiful sugar bowl and creamer, and now these beautiful doilies, so I will invite you all to my tea party.

Department Treasurer, Frances Ketterman read her supplementary report.

Kittie Hughlitt, Department Instituting and Installing Officer:





Mrs. President: I very much regret I was unable to organize a Corps in this Department during my term of office, but I want the pleasure of introducing to this convention, our new baby, the little son of our Department Secretary and I present to baby Graves, this little ring in honor of the occasion and make him mascot of the thirty-first Department Convention.

Mrs. Graves thanked Mrs. Hughlitt for the ring presented her baby boy.

Miss Edna Coleman, stenographer, was introduced to the Convention.

Department President: Ladies, it is the desire of the Department Commander that we adjourn at 11 o'clock and attend a citizens' meeting in the Methodist church. What is your pleasure?

Moved by Mrs. Killam, seconded by Mrs. Hughlitt convention adjourn until 1 o'clock—Motion carried.

Convention adjourned.

### Wednesday Afternoon

Convention called to order at 1 o'clock by Department President.

One verse of opening ode sung.

Grandma Clark of Crocker Corps No. 40, Past Department Chaplain, led in the Lord's prayer.

Jennie McGill: Mrs. President: Farragut No. 1 was organized many years ago in the city of Denver. It was the first Corps organized in the Department and your mother, Mary L. Carr, was one of its members. While we are not the first to bring you our gifts of love and appreciation, we are not the last and on behalf of Farragut Corps No. 1, I present you with this gift. The President was very sorry she was unable to attend the Convention, but she sent you her love and best wishes.

Department President: Mrs. McGill, I thank you for this remembrance from Farragut Corps. Carry to them my best wishes and extend to them my sincere thanks.

Frances Bailey: Mrs. President:—

Department President: Mrs. Bailey: Ladies of the Convention, this is the President of my own Corps, McPherson No. 32, and I am very proud of belonging to this Corps.

Frances Bailey: Mrs. President, on behalf of McPherson Corps, I desire to present to you a token of our love and appreciation. I also bring a gift to the Department Secretary—our own Lois.

Department President: Mrs. Bailey, I shall never forget the loyal support given me by McPherson Corps and I feel assured I have the love of every member of my Corps.

Mrs. Graves also thanked Mrs. Bailey for her gift from McPherson Corps.

The gift to the President was a gold pin of the order and a \$5 gold piece. That to the Secretary was a gold pin of the W. R. C.

Annie S. Mills, Department Patriotic Instructor, read her supplementary report.

President: Mrs. Mills, before you leave the platform, I want to say to the Convention that Annie S. Mills has been a most faithful and loyal worker in our Order. It has been a joke with us that she wants to see a flag on every house and that she sees flags in her sleep. In order that she may always have a flag, I want to present to her this Loyalty pin and hope she will always remember me and the three years we have worked together for



the Order. Mrs. Mills thanked the President for the gift.

Eliza LeFever: Mrs. President: Crocker Corps No. 40, desired that I present to you this gift with much love from the Corps.

Department President: Mrs. LeFever: I have been very proud of the excellent work done this year by Crocker Corps. They will receive the flag from the Patriotic Instructor, also the one from the Department Press Correspondent for the best reports. Kindly convey to the Corps my love and thank them for this beautiful pie knife and tell them I will serve pie at my tea party. I thank you.

Department President: The Committee will now retire and visit the Encampment.

Edna Campbell: Mrs. President: I have just been thinking about your tea party and as it would not be complete without the tea I present you with a half pound of tea for that occasion.

Department President: Mrs. Campbell, I appreciate this as I am very fond of tea. Thank you.

Catherine Jones: Mrs. President, on behalf of Kilpatrick Corps No. 34, I present you this plate and bring with it the love and best wishes of every member of our Corps.

Department President: Mrs. Jones, this beautiful plate will hold the cake at my tea party. My love is extended to Kilpatrick Corps for all they have done for me this year, and I sincerely thank you for this gift.

Department President: Ladies of the Convention, you have before you the printed reports of the Department officers and the various Committees on these reports have been appointed. I earnestly request the Committees to meet at once so as to be able to report early tomorrow morning. Recess will now be taken so that these Committees can meet while waiting the return of the Committee from the Grand Army.

#### Recess

Convention called to order.

Department President: We will now hear the report of the Committee on Greetings to the Grand Army.

Mary L. Carr: Mrs. President, we visited the Department Encampment and were most royally received. Each member of the Committee was escorted in by a Past Department Commander, each escort introducing his partner. The report of the year's work was read by Mrs. McGill, the Encampment showing its appreciation of the work by hearty applause. Past Department Commander Thomas J. Downen responded on behalf of the Encampment and expressed the high appreciation in which our services are held and our loyalty to the Grand Army of the Republic.

Department President: We will now have the School of Instruction. I will ask the Department Senior Vice President to preside and the School will be in charge of Mary L. Carr, Past National President.

The work of the Ritual was taken up and many parts of it freely discussed. Questions were asked regarding the law that had not been understood by Corps members and these points were freely explained. The school of instruction occupied the time until four o'clock.

Department President: This brings us to the close of our day's work. Before we adjourn, I would like to say once more of the





loyalty and faithfulness of the Department Senior Vice President. Our work together this year has been most pleasant, and as a remembrance of our association, I desire to present her with a small gift. To the Department Treasurer who has been so helpful and kind, I extend my love, and hope she will accept this gift in remembrance of the year's work.

Julia Killam: Mrs. President, this is surely a great surprise and I appreciate the love shown me by your gift.

Frances Ketterman: Mrs. President, I thank you for this beautiful remembrance.

Moved by Lena Norman, seconded by Kittie Hughlitt, that we adjourn till after the Flag exercises tomorrow morning: Motion carried.

#### Thursday Forenoon

Convention called to order by the President at 10 minutes past 10.

One verse of America sung.

Prayer by Grandma Clark.

Flag salute.

A Delegation from the Grand Army of the Republic being in waiting the Past Department President were requested to retire and escort in the Committee.

The visiting Committees were: Past Department Commanders J. C. Kennedy, H. O. Dodge, U. S. Hollister, T. J. Downen, C. A. Brooks and H. M. Minor and these were escorted to the platform.

Department President: Ladies, I have the great pleasure of introducing to you the Past Department Commanders and Committee from the Grand Army Encampment.

Convention salute.

Each member of the Committee gave a very interesting talk and extended the greetings of the Encampment to the Convention. The response to these Greetings was given by the Department President, and the Committee was escorted from the hall by the Past Presidents.

Department President: We wish now to the the report of the Legislative Committee.

Fannie D. W. Hardin, Chairman of the Legislative Committee read her report which was referred to the proper Committee.

Frances Ketterman: Mrs. President, before you proceed farther, will you permit me to take just a moment of your vaulable time and present to you this slight token of my esteem. It is for the mints for your tea party.

Department President: I appreciate greatly, Mrs. Ketterman, the gift of this beautiful cut glass dish. We have been warm personal friends for years and our work together this year has been very pleasant. I thank you for your remembrance.

We will now listen to the report of the Resolution Committee.

Mrs. Lehow: Mrs. President, the Committee on Resolutions have given careful consideration to the same and have endeavored to give their best judgment for the good of the Order.

#### Resolution No. 1

It has been the custom for the Department President to draw an amount of money deemed sufficient for Convention expenses;





sometimes the amount is more, and sometimes less than required, and

WHEREAS, This seems to be in conflict with our laws requiring the payment of all bills by orders drawn upon the Treasurer.

THEREFORE Be It Resolved: That each administration pay all claims, including department convention expenses, upon regularly drawn orders on the Department Treasurer before installation of new officers.

#### Resolution No. 2

That the part of decision No. 26 of the 28th Department Convention relating to the payment of expenses in the preparation of the early history of the Order, be rescinded and all expenses incurred by the Committee be itemized and paid by Department Treasurer on regularly drawn orders on approval of Department President.

#### Resolution No. 3

That decision number forty of the Thirtieth Department Convention be changed to read, after the words "Flag Fund"— "For gift to the high school of Convention City, and for small flags for decorating the graves at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Homes on Memorial Day."

#### Resolution No. 4

That decision No. 54 of the 30th Department Convention be changed to read: "That we approve the establishment of joint headquarters with Grand Army at National Convention."

#### Resolution No. 5

That the Department President be authorized to withdraw at her discretion any part of the funds now on deposit in the International Trust Company's Bank in the city of Denver, to meet emergency expenses.

#### Resolution No. 6

WHEREAS, it seems unjust to the members of the Order to be uniformed as to the disposal of the funds of the Corps, also impracticable in the work of relief, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that we petition the National Convention to rescind the decision of the 31st National Convention, and that the words "omitting to announce the name of any beneficiary in Secretary and Treasurer's duties, in Ritual, pages 5 and 6, also paragraph seven, Section 3, Article 8, Chapter 2 of Rules and Regulations be eliminated.

ELOISE S. LEHOW

CLARA W. COULTER

FANNIE D. W. HARDIN.

Moved by Stella Kyle, seconded by Mrs. L. Carr, that the resolutions be acted on separately.

Motion carried.

Resolution No. 1 read. Moved by Frances Bailey, seconded by Edna Campbell that the resolution be adopted. Motion carried.

Resolution No. 2 read. Moved by Julia Killam, seconded by Syble Watson that the resolution be adopted. Motion carried.

Resolution No. 3 read. Moved by Kittie Hughlitt, seconded by Catherine Jones that the resolution be adopted. Motion carried.

Resolution No. 4 read. Moved by Belle Abbott, seconded by Amelia Crofts, that the resolution be adopted. Motion carried.

Resolution No. 5 read. Moved by Rosetta Fairchild, seconded by Dora Newell that the resolution be adopted. Motion carried.



Resolution No. 6 read. Moved by Mrs. Mummah, seconded by Kate McCabe that resolution be adopted. Motion carried.

The Department President called attention to the word "Rituals" in decision Number 2 of the Journal of the thirteenth Department Convention. Moved by Mary L. Carr that the word "Rituals" be stricken out. Motion seconded by Mrs. Coulter. Motion carried.

Moved by Mrs. Kyle, seconded by Mrs. Devalon, that the report of the resolution Committee as a whole be adopted. Motion carried.

Ella Anderson: Mrs. President, I wish to give you a message from W. D. Mathews Corps No. 33. They sent you their love and best wishes and were sorry they could not attend your convention. They mourn the death of their first President who was buried the day we left Colorado Springs.

Department President: I am very sorry to hear of the death of this the first President of Matthews Corps. I am very much interested in this Corps. They do a great deal of Relief work and try to do the work of the Ritual, but need encouragement and help. Mrs. Anderson you will kindly carry to them my best wishes and tell them I am always interested in them and will be pleased to hear from them at any time.

Guard: A Committee from the Sons of Veterans.

Department President: The Conductor will retire and escort in this Committee.

Ladies, I present to you the Sons of Veterans.  
Convention Salute.

Mr. Collins of Colorado Springs extended the Greetings of the Sons to the Woman's Relief Corps in a most stirring and patriotic talk.

The response to this greeting was given in a very happy manner by Past Department President, Sybil Watson.

The Division Commander of the Sons, Lee Battles, told of the work accomplished this year in the organizing camps, and referred to the assistance given him by the Department President, Susie Carr McGwire, and presented her with a \$10 gold piece for services rendered. Mrs. McGwire expressed her thanks to the Sons for their generous gift.

Past National President Mary L. Carr introduced to the Sons of Veterans, Louis Byron Graves, the Great Grandson of two veterans of the Civil war, the grandson of the Department President, and son of the Department Secretary and assured them he would be trained to be a loyal and patriotic citizen.

The Sons were escorted from the room to the music of "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp, the Boys are Marching," and a committee from the Daughters of Veterans returned with the Conductors.

Department President: Ladies, I take great pleasure in presenting to you the Daughters of Veterans.

Convention salute.

Lillian Inman, Past Department Secretary of the Woman's Relief Corps, and the retiring President of the Daughters of Veterans, spoke very feelingly of the relations existing between the two Orders.





Mrs. Fraser, the newly elected President of the Daughters extended the greetings of the Order. Response to these greetings was pleasantly given by Edna Campbell, President of Carr Corps.

Committee retires.

Mrs. Lehow: Mrs. President, in writing my report as a member of the Advisory Committee, I neglected to mention the Colorado Flag given by the Sons of Colorado to the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Monte Vista and I would like to have it put in the report.

Moved by Mrs. Hardin, seconded by Mrs. Kyle, that this be added to Mrs. Lehow's report in the Journal. Motion carried.

### Memorial Services

Department President: Ladies of the Convention at this time we will have our Memorial Services for the departed members of our order. We have lost from our ranks those who have quietly and unselfishly labored for the comfort of the veterans. With no desire for office they found a pleasure in relieving the wants of the needy and bringing cheer to the afflicted and will be remembered by grateful hearts for their ministrations. Fifty of these loyal and devoted women have ended their earthly labors, but the memory of their loving services still remains. The home circle is broken and the fraternal ties are severed but the influence of their lives will live for some time to come.

Marietta Schauer rendered a beautiful solo on the pipe organ.

Miss Chase sang "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere."

Julia E. Killam read the list of departed members.

Jennie McGill gave a tribute to Helen R. Eldridge, who passed away a week before convention.

The Convention was called up and stood with bowed heads, while Mrs. Schauer played a beautiful memorial on the pipe organ.

Miss Chase sweetly sang, "Some Sweet Day."

Department President: This closes our Memorial exercises. Memorials to the Past Department Officers have been prepared and will be printed in the Journal. A motion to adjourn is in order. Moved by Mrs. Ketterman, seconded by Rose Köhler, that we adjourn till one o'clock. Motion carried. Convention adjourned.

### Thursday Afternoon

Meeting called to order by the President.

Convention led in the Lord's Prayer by Grandma Clark.

President: We will listen to the reading of the minutes of yesterday's sessions.

Secretary read the minutes. Corrections were made in names and the same were corrected.

President: If there are no other corrections, the minutes will stand approved as read. The minutes are approved.

The Guard announced the Department Chaplain of the Grand Army in waiting.

President: Conductors you will retire and escort in the Department Chaplain. Ladies, I desire to present to you the Department Chaplain of the Department of Colorado and Wyoming, G. A. R., the Rev. Wm. Butler, of Longmont, Colo. I have asked Mr. Butler to come into my convention and give us a short talk.

Mr. Butler made a very interesting address.

Guard: Mrs. President, a Committee from the Encampment with an important message.



President: Comrade Butler you will be seated and we will receive this Committee, and you can retire with them. Conductors, you will retire and exhort in the Committee.

President: Ladies this is Comrade Curl of Colorado Springs.

Comrade Curl: Ladies, I have been sent from the Department Encampment with a very important resolution, and I want to tell you how this matter first came to the attention of the Grand Army of the Republic in this Department. Your President, Susie Carr McGwire, visited Colorado Springs Post and Corps and she made a good speech and filled us so with patriotism, that when she told that a history of the United States was being printed, and that the history of the war of 61-65 was to be left out, and asked that we arouse ourselves, we immediately got busy and we have come to this Encampment with this resolution, and it has been unanimously endorsed, and now we bring it to you and ask you to endorse it, and ask that you will work for it at Washington.

The resolution was placed in the hands of the Resolution Committee and the Conductors escorted Comrades Butler and Curl from the room.

President: We will now hear the report of the Credential Committee.

Department Secretary: Mrs. President, the Credential Committee has received credential cards from ninety-eight delegates. Amelia Capps, Emma Capps and Evalyn Capps are present without credential cards, but they have presented a letter from the President of the Corps, LaVeta No. 21, saying that the credential cards sent the President were mislaid, but that Mrs. Capps and daughters are entitled to seats in the Convention. Amelia Crofts, John A. Campbell Corps, Rock Springs, Wyoming, is without a credential card, but has a letter signed by the President and Secretary, stating that she is a Past President in good standing. I move that Mrs. Capps and daughters, and Mrs. Crofts, be given seats in this Convention, and be entitled to vote. Motion seconded by Mrs. Newell.

President: Moved by Mrs. Graves and seconded by Mrs. Newell that Mrs. Capps, Emma Capps and Evalyn Capps and Amelia Crofts be allowed to vote in this Convention. Motion carried.

Moved by Mrs. Carr that the report of the Credential Committee be accepted. Seconded by Frances Ketterman. Motion carried.

President: Ladies, the hour has arrived for the election of officers. I will appoint as tellers, Jennie Boyd, Dora Newell and Clara Whitney.

President: Before we proceed with the election of officers, I would like to present a token of remembrance to those officers who have been so kind to me during the past year: Mrs. St. Clair, Mrs. Shelton, Bessie French and Kittie Hughlitt, trusting that the year's work may be a bright spot in their lives and that they may think as kindly of me as I do of them. These ladies thanked the President in a most pleasing manner.

Mrs. Starr: Mrs. President, on behalf of Sedgwick Corps No. 3, I desire to present you the spoon with which to stir your tea.

Department President: Mrs. Starr, I thank you for this beautiful spoon from Sedgwick Corps No. 3, and appreciate the fact that you felt that I needed to be spoony. Kindly give my love to Sedgwick Corps.





President: Nominations are now in order for Department President for the ensuing year.

Jennie McGill nominated Mrs. McGwire for President for the ensuing year. Mrs. McGwire's nomination was seconded by the Convention.

President: Mrs. McGill and ladies of the Convention, I thank you for this nomination, but it will be impossible for me to accept, and I therefore respectfully decline the same.

Lulu Devalon of T. H. Dodd Corps No. 5, nominated Mattie B. Stewart. The nomination was seconded by the entire delegation of Dodd Corps; also by Lillian Innman, Jennie McGill, Sybil Watson, Ella Anderson, Nathaniel Lyon Corps and Kilpatrick Corps.

Julia E. Killam nominated Loretta Mummah. Nomination seconded by Stella Kyle. Mrs. Mummah declined the nomination. There being no further nominations, the President declared the nominations closed.

It was moved by Mrs. Kyle and seconded by Loretta Mummah and Jennie McGill that the Secretary cast the unanimous vote of the Convention for Mattie B. Stewart for Department President. Motion carried.

The Secretary cast the unanimous vote of the Convention for Mattie B. Stewart, for President, and she was declared elected. Mrs. Stewart was introduced to the Convention and thanked them for the honor conferred upon her.

Department President: Nominations are now in order for Senior Vice President.

Edna Campbell nominated Cora Needham, whose nomination was seconded by the entire delegation of Killpatrick Corps No. 34; also by Fannie D. W. Hardin, Lena Beuchner, Wadsworth Corps and Dodd Corps.

The President declared the nomination closed.

It was moved by Lottie Morgan and seconded by Ann M. St. Clair, that the Secretary cast the unanimous vote of the Convention for Cora Needham for Senior Vice President. Motion carried.

The Secretary cast the unanimous vote of the Convention for Cora Needham for Senior Vice President, and she was declared elected. Mrs. Needham was introduced and thanked the Convention.

Nominations for Junior Vice President being in order, Julia Killam nominated Amelia Crofts of John A. Campbell Corps No. 7. Nomination seconded by Loretta Mummah, Kate McCabe, Cora Needham and many others.

It was moved by Mrs. Cowie that the Secretary cast the unanimous vote of the convention for Amelia Crofts for Junior Vice President. Motion seconded by Hattie Buss and Annie Mills. Motion carried.

The Secretary cast the unanimous vote of the Convention for Amelia Crofts and she was declared elected Junior Vice President.

President: Nominations are now in order for Department Treasurer.

Irene B. Cowie nominated Frances Ketterman of Nathaniel Lyon Corps No. 27. Seconded by the entire Convention. Nominations closed.





Moved by Bessie French and seconded by Kittie Hughlitt that the Secretary cast the unanimous vote of the Convention for Frances Ketterman for Department Treasurer. Motion carried. Secretary cast the vote of the Convention for Frances Ketterman and she was declared elected.

Mrs. Ketterman thanked the Convention for her unanimous election.

President: Ladies I think you must have been pretty well pleased with my staff of officers, as everyone you have elected so far was on my staff this year.

Nominations are now in order for Chaplain.

Clara Coulter nominated Phoebe Bowlby for Chaplain.

Moved by Lottie Morgan and seconded by Kate Blewitt that the Secretary cast the unanimous vote of the Convention for Mrs. Bowlby for Department Chaplain. Motion carried and the Secretary cast the unanimous vote of the Convention for Mrs. Bowlby, and she was declared elected. Mrs. Coulter presented the new Chaplain to the Convention.

President: Nominations are now in order for members of the Executive Board—nominations for Chairman.

Jennie McGill nominated Delia Mulford. Nomination seconded by Nathaniel Lyon Corps, Ann St. Clair and Pueblo Corps.

Moved by Ann St. Clair and seconded by Jennie Boyd that the Secretary cast the unanimous vote of the Convention for Delia Mulford for Chairman of the Executive Board. Motion carried.

Secretary cast the unanimous vote for Delia Mulford and she was declared elected.

Mary L. Carr nominated Thalia A. Rhoades for second member of the Executive Board. Nomination seconded by Julia Killam and Fannie Hardin.

Delia Mulford nominated Jennie Morrow. Seconded by Sybil Watson and Kittie Hughlitt.

It was moved by Nellie Werley that these women be elected and serve in the order named as second and third members. Motion seconded by Hattie Buss and carried.

It was moved by Frances Ketterman and seconded by Mina Sanford, that the Secretary cast the vote of the Convention for Thalia A. Rhoades and Jennie Morrow. Motion carried and the Secretary cast the vote of the Convention for Thalia A. Rhoades and Jennie Morrow, and they were declared elected.

Jennie McGill nominated Belle Abbott for the fourth member of the Board. Seconded by Mrs. Bailey.

Ella Anderson nominated Lena Norman. Seconded by Delia Mulford.

Moved by Jennie Boyd that these ladies be elected members of the Executive Board as fourth and fifth members, to serve in the order named. Seconded by Loretta Mummah. Motion carried.

Moved by Hattie McCaskell that the Secretary cast the vote of the Convention for Mrs. Abbott and Mrs. Norman for the fourth and fifth members of the Executive Board. Motion carried. Secretary cast the vote of the Convention for these ladies and they were declared elected.

President: Nominations are now in order for Delegate-at-Large.



Rosetta Fairchild nominated Edna Campbell. Mrs. Campbell declined the nomination. Julia Killam was nominated and declined the nomination. Lottie Morgan nominated Sarah Dunlap as Delegate-at-Large. The nomination was seconded by Mrs. Sloan.

It was moved by Clara Coulter that the Secretary cast the vote of the Convention for Sarah Dunlap. Motion seconded by Anna Sanford. Motion carried and Secretary cast the vote of the Convention for Mrs. Dunlap for Delegate-at-Large.

Edna E. Campbell nominated Anna Silcott Hogle as First Delegate. Seconded by Mrs. Carr and Mrs. Hardin.

Mary L. Carr nominated Sarah E. Chambers as Second Delegate. Seconded by Kilpatrick Corps.

Ella Anderson nominated Ida J. Macke for Third Delegate. Seconded by Loretta Munnah.

Moved by Loretta Munnah, and seconded by Jennie Boyd and Rose Kohler, that the Secretary cast the vote for these three ladies in the order named, and they be elected First, Second and Third Delegates.

Lena Beuchner nominated Kate McCabe for Alternate-at-Large. Seconded by Amelia Crofts.

Irene B. Cowie nominated Kate Blewitt for First Alternate. Jennie Boyd nominated Hattie McKaskell for Second Alternate.

Mary L. Carr nominated Dora Newell for Third Alternate. These nominations were properly seconded.

Moved by Clara Whitney and seconded by Lottie Morgan that the Secretary cast the vote of the Convention for these ladies as named. Motion carried and the Secretary cast the vote of the Convention for Kate McCabe for Alternate-at-Large, Kate Blewitt for First Alternate, Hattie McKaskell for Second Alternate and Dora Newell for Third Alternate.

Clara Whitney: Mrs. President, I thank you for the honor of having been appointed Teller at this Convention. The work has been very hard and we have faithfully performed our duties.

The Department President introduced the Legislative Committee, Mrs. Hardin, Mrs. Rhoads and Mrs. Killam, the Senior Vice President, who worked with the Committee. Mrs. Kyle, the other member of the Committee, was not in the Convention at this time.

Mrs. Lehow: Mrs. President, the Resolution Committee unanimously reports favorable on the resolutions presented by the Grand Army of the Republic.

Moved by Mrs. McKaskell and seconded by Mrs. Bailey that the report of the Committee be adopted. Motion carried.

Moved by Mrs. McKaskell and seconded by Mrs. Sanford that the report of the Committee be sent back to the Encampment. Motion carried.

The President appointed the Resolution Committee to visit the Encampment and report the action of the Convention.

Mrs. Coulter: The Committee on the Legislative Committee's report is ready to report.

President: We will hear the report.

Mrs. Coulter: We heartily commend the work of the Legislative Committee as reported to the Convention by Chairman Fannie D. W. Hardin. Few of us realize the arduous task this has been





and the importance of this legislation cannot be overestimated. We recommend the acceptance of the report.

(Signed)

CLARA W. COULTER,  
LORETTA MUMMAH,  
ANNIE SILCOTT HOGLE,  
Committee.

Moved by Mrs. Lehow and seconded by Mrs. French and Mrs. Ten Broeck, that the report of the Committee be accepted. Motion carried.

Mrs. Jones: Mrs. President, the Committee on the President's address.

President: The Senior Vice President will preside.

Senior Vice President: We will hear the report of the Committee on the President's address.

Mrs. Jones: To the Officers and Members of the Thirty-First Department Convention. The Committee on the President's address submits the following report:

We have carefully studied the address and have given due consideration to each subject presented. We especially commend the simplicity and conciseness with which she explains the reason for the advanced expense in Department work. Her unflinching loyalty to the Order in its financial embarrassment has brought victory out of seeming defeat and we congratulate her upon the accomplishment thereof.

Her attitude in behalf of the Veterans and their wives, of the Soldiers' Home is praiseworthy, for it is especially for the houseless and homeless Comrades that we are banded together. Her efforts for the betterment of all lines of work in the Department are commendable and meet with our approval.

The Committee presents the recommendations and their opinion of the same:

Recommendation No. 1—Approved by the Committee.

Recommendation No. 2—Approved by the Committee.

Recommendation No. 3—Approved by the Committee.

Recommendation No. 4—Approved by the Committee.

Recommendation No. 5—Approved by the Committee.

Recommendation No. 6—Approved by the Committee.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. & L.,

(Signed)

EMILY H. JONES,  
STELLA A. KYLE,  
NELLIE P. WESTON,

Committee.

Moved by Mrs. Lehow and seconded by Mrs. Kohler and Mrs. Olinger that the recommendations be taken up one at a time.

Motion carried.

Mrs. Jones read recommendation No. 1.

Moved by Frances Ketterman and seconded by Clara Whitney, that the report of the Committee on the recommendations be approved.

Motion carried.

Recommendation No. 2 read.

Moved by Kittie Hughlitt and seconded by Mrs. Ditson, that the report of the Committee be approved.



Motion carried.

Recommendation No. 2 read.

Moved by Belle Abbott and seconded by Bessie French that the report of the Committee be approved.

Motion carried.

Recommendation No. 4 read.

Moved by Frances Bailey and seconded by Nellie Werley, that the report of the Committee be approved.

Motion carried.

Recommendation No. 5 read.

Moved by Eloise Lehow and seconded by Rose Kohler that the report of the Committee be approved.

Motion carried.

Recommendation No. 6 read.

Moved by Frances Ketterman and seconded by Dora Newell that the report of the Committee be approved.

Motion carried.

Moved by Lottie Morgan and seconded by Annie Mills that the report of the Committee on the President's address be approved.

Motion carried.

The President resumed the chair.

President: We will hear the report of the Committee on the Senior Vice President's report.

Dora Newell: We, your Committee on the Senior Vice President's report, beg leave to say that we have carefully examined the same and find that the Senior Vice President has indeed been a good assistant to the Department President. Was at all times ready and willing to assist the President and do whatever she could for her and our Order. We also find she has done more work than was usually expected of a Senior Vice President. And we recommend the report be adopted.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. & L.,

(Signed)

DORA C. NEWELL,

LIDA KNOX,

EVELYN CAPPS,

Committee.

Moved by Frances Ketterman and seconded by Fannie Ames that the report of the Committee on the Senior Vice President's report be approved.

Motion carried.

President: We will hear the Committee on the Treasurer's report.

Edna Campbell: The Committee on the Treasurer's report beg leave to submit the following:

We have carefully examined the report of the Treasurer and find that her duties have been faithfully performed; that strict attention has been paid every detail of the work. It is a report which deserves high praise and commendation. We approve recommendations numbers 1, 2 and 3.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. & L.,

(Signed)

EDNA E. CAMPBELL,

LOTTIE G. MORGAN,

MARTHA E. THOMAS,

Committee.



Moved by Nellie Werley and seconded by Kate Blewett, that the report of the Committee be approved.

Motion carried.

President: We will hear the report of the Committee on the Secretary's report.

Jennie McGill: We, the Committee on the Department Secretary's report, realize the laborious work that is required of that officer, and while our Secretary is young in years, being the granddaughter of our Mary L. Carr, she is old in the knowledge of all work that pertains to the Woman's Relief Corps. We find that her duties have been faithfully performed and we approve the adoption of recommendations numbers 1 and 2.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. & L.,

(Signed)

JENNIE MCGILL,  
LENA NORMAN,  
ROSE KOHLER,  
Committee.

Moved by Frances Ketterman and seconded by Jennie Morrow, that the report of the Committee be approved.

Motion carried.

President: We will listen to the report of the Committee on the Inspector's report.

Rosetta Fairchild: We, the Committee on the Inspector's report, have examined the same and consider it very concise and complete and recommend its adoption.

(Signed)

ROSETTA FAIRCHILD,  
MARY SHELTON,  
KATE BLEWITT,  
Committee.

Moved by Mrs. Alice Ditson and seconded by Clara Whitney, that the report be approved.

Motion carried.

President: We will listen to the report of the Committee on the Junior Vice President's report.

Kate McCabe: We, the Committee on the Junior Vice President's report, have examined the same and recommend its adoption by the Convention.

(Signed)

KATE MCCABE,  
JENNIE BOYD,  
NELLIE WERLEY,  
Committee.





Moved by Bessie French and seconded by Mina Sanford, that the report be approved.

Motion carried.

President: We will hear the report of the Committee on the Chaplain's report.

Sybil Watson: We, your Committee on Chaplain's report, have examined it and find it concise and correct and recommend its adoption.

(Signed)

SYBIL WATSON,  
AMELIA CAPPS,  
ANNA E. BICKETT,  
Committee.

President: We will have the report of the Committee on the Counselor's report.

Minnie Smith: We, the Committee, have examined the report of the Department Counselor, report favorably on the same, and recommend that it be adopted.

Submitted in F. C. & L.,

MINNIE SMITH,  
ELLA COOKSIE,  
EMMA OLINGER,  
Committee.

Moved by Delia Mulford and seconded by Jennie Boyd that the report of the Committee be approved.

Motion carried.

President: We will hear the report of the Committee on the I. & I. Officer's report.

Frances Bailey: We, the members of the Committee on the I. & I. Officer's report, approve the same and recommend its adoption. We regret she was not able to organize a Corps owing to lack of funds.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES BAILEY,  
JENNIE BOYD,  
LENA BEUCHNER,  
Committee.

Moved by Madeline Sloan and seconded by Lena Norman, that the report of the Committee be approved.

Motion carried.

President: We will listen to the report of the Committee on the Relief Committee's report.

Ann M. St. Clair: The Committee on the report of the Chairman of the Relief Committee, has examined the report and find it concise and correct and recommend its adoption.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. & L.,

ANN M. ST. CLAIR,  
AMELIA CROFTS,  
KATE BLEWITT,  
Committee.



Moved by Frances Bailey and seconded by Minnie Smith, that the report of the Committee be approved.

Motion carried.

President: We will listen to the report of the Committee on the Senior Aide's report.

Sarah Dunlap: We, the Committee on the Senior Aide's report, have carefully examined the same and recommend its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH DUNLAP,  
CORA MARTIN,

Committee.

Moved by Anna Ten Broeck and seconded by Kate McCabe, that the report be approved.

Motion carried.

President: We will listen to the Committee on the Press Correspondent's report:

Hattie A. Buss: We, the Committee on the Press Correspondent's report, have examined the same and find it explicit and complete, and move its adoption.

HATTIE A. BUSS,  
MINNIE YOUNGMAN,  
ROSETTA KOHLER,

Committee.

Moved by Mina Sanford and seconded by Minnie Smith, that the report be approved.

Motion carried.

President: The Committee on the Patriotic Instructor's report:

Thalia A. Rhoads: We, the Committee on the Patriotic Instructor's report, have carefully examined the same and find that the Patriotic Instructor has devoted untiring and patriotic attention to the duties of her office and most heartily recommend the adoption of her report by this Convention.

Respectfully submitted,

THALIA A. RHOADS,  
HATTIE PETRIE,  
EMMA CAPPE,

Committee.

Moved by Mina Sanford and seconded by Bessie French, that the report be approved.

Motion carried.

Kittie Hughlitt reported visiting the Daughters of Veterans' Convention and being delightfully received.

Annie Mills reported visiting the Sons of Veterans and receiving a royal welcome.

The Department Secretary read the minutes of the Council meeting.

Moved by Eloise Lehow and seconded by Minnie Smith, that the minutes be approved as read.

Motion carried.

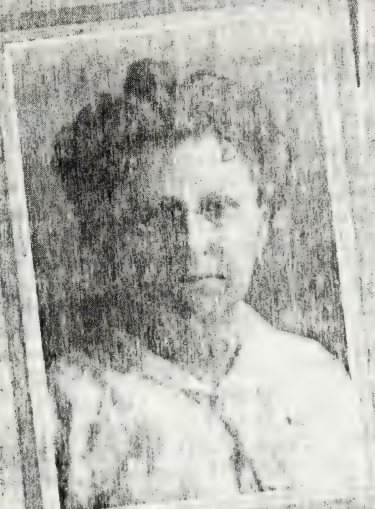
Department President: It is now four o'clock—the Daughters of Veterans are holding a reception in Harmony Hall to which you are all invited. Moved by Fannie Ames and seconded by Anna Ten Broeck, that we adjourn until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Motion carried.

Convention adjourned.







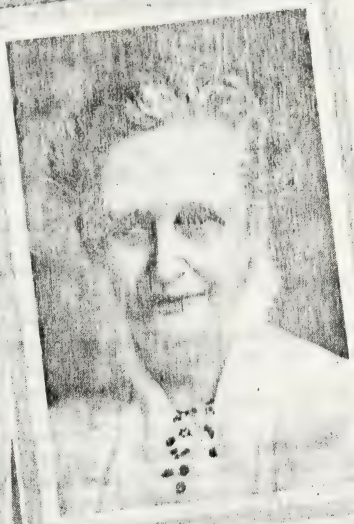
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SENIOR AIDE



JENNIE MORROW  
CHR. EX. BOARD



FRANCES HILL  
CHR. RELIEF COM.



HATTIE BUSS  
DELEGATE



### Friday Forenoon

The Convention was called to order by the President.

The opening ode was sung and the Convention was led in prayer by Grandma Clark. The Flag Salute was given.

President: I have the pleasure of introducing to the Convention Anna Silcott Hogle, the wife of Colonel A. W. Hogle, the Commandant of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Monte Vista. Mrs. Hogle will sing for us this morning.

Mrs. Hogle: Mrs. President, before I sing I would like to thank the Convention for the courtesies extended to me and for the honor of being elected a delegate to the National Convention. Mrs. Hogle then sang a delightful Scotch song and responded to an encore.

Guard: A Committee from the Ladies of the G. A. R.

President: Conductor, you will retire and escort in the Committee from the Ladies of the G. A. R.

President: Convention, I have the pleasure of introducing to you Mrs. Jameson, the National President of the Ladies of the G. A. R., Mrs. Jukes; Mrs. Hatch and Mrs. Lorah.

Mrs. Jameson made a short talk and remarks were made by the other members of the Committee. Responses to greeting from Ladies of the G. A. R. was given by Clara Coulter. The Conductors escorted the Committee from the hall.

It was reported to the Convention by Minnie Smith, that in leaving the Methodist church after the camp fire last night, Mina Sanford fell and sprained her right wrist, and that Mrs. Upton was also hurt. The President expressed sympathy for these ladies and sent her love to them by Mrs. Smith, and hoped nothing serious would result from the injury.

President: Conductor, you will escort to the platform Past National President Mary L. Carr, and Past National Senior Vice President and Past National Secretary, Fannie D. W. Hardin.

Sarah E. Chambers presented to these ladies beautiful bouquets of carnations from Kilpatrick Corps No. 34, in memory of the early visits to La Junta of these two women in the interests of the Corps.

Mrs. Carr and Mrs. Hardin each told of their first visit to La Junta, Mrs. Hardin's first visit being in the 60's, and they thanked Kilpatrick Corps for the flowers.

Mrs. Cora Needham presented Mrs. Chambers with a pretty water set as a gift from Kilpatrick Corps No. 34.

Anna Beckett presented Mrs. McGwire with a beautiful sugar bowl and cream pitcher, with love from Trinidad Corps No. 30. Mrs. McGwire thanked Mrs. Beckett for the beautiful gift.

Julia E. Killam: Members of the Convention, I desire to present to you our National Inspector, Susie Carr McGwire.

Mrs. McGwire: It is a pleasure to stand before my own Department as a National Officer and to bring you the greetings and best wishes of the National President. If the Convention had met a month earlier we would have had the pleasure of having Sarah E. Fulton with us, but today she is with our sister state Minnesota, in Convention in St. Paul. And she has asked me to extend to you her best wishes. I thank you.





Mattie B. Stewart: Mrs. President, I would like to present to the National Inspector this token of my love. This year I have been Department Inspector of Colorado and Wyoming and my President has been the National Inspector, and it has been a pleasure to work with her in both capacities, and I bring her this dish full of love.

Mrs. McGwire: I thank you for this beautiful cut glass dish, and I think that I shall use it at my tea party for ginger. Please accept my best love.

Department President: Mrs. Olinger will you please come forward. Will you carry to Crocker Corps No. 40, these two flags, one for the best report from the Patriotic Instructor and the other for the best report from the Press Correspondent. I sincerely hope that Crocker Corps will continue its good work and you extend to them the best wishes of our Convention.

Mrs. Olinger thanked the President and Convention for the Flags.

President: Mrs. Bailey, I am very proud to present this flag to you for McPherson Corps, for the best report from the Aides. Extend to Mrs. Lane my congratulations.

Mrs. Bailey thanked the President for the flag.

Department President: Mrs. Campbell, as Byron L. Carr Corps was a close second to Crocker Corps in items sent to the Press Correspondent, it is the wish of the Department Press Correspondent that I present this flag to you for your Corps.

Mrs. Campbell expressed her thanks for the flag.

Moved by Mary L. Carr that the Color Bearers' flag used at this Convention be presented to Kilpatrick Corps. Seconded by Mrs. McCaskell, Mrs. Hardin and Mrs. Ketterman. Motion carried.

Mrs. Chambers thanked the Convention for the flags.

Loretta Mummah: Mrs. President, I have a few words to say to your Secretary. Twenty-seven years ago Charity Rush Craig, as National President, attended her Convention, accompanied by an infant daughter. This daughter had never been named. The honor was given the Convention of naming the baby, and the name chosen was "Winnifred Rush Craig," very fitting for a W. R. C. baby. Now you, Lois, come as Secretary to our Department Convention, accompanied by your young son, but you have named your baby. Had this Convention that honor, no doubt we would have called him "Woodrow Russell Carr," but as you chose the name of "Byron," that is revered and loved in this Department, we will forgive you this time. In behalf of your friends in this Convention, I wish to present you for our baby, this five dollar gold piece to be placed in some good reliable bank, where it will compound interest until he is twenty-one years old, trusting that it can be used at that time in some material way that will be of lasting benefit to him. It is not every Department that has four working generations in the Convention. We hope your son will be a blessing to his parents and that he will make as true, loyal and patriotic American citizen, as his dear little mother, Lois McGwire Graves; his loving grandmother, Susie Carr McGwire, and his most gracious great grandmother, Mary L. Carr.

Mrs. Graves feelingly thanked Mrs. Mummah and other friends for the gift for her baby son.

Moved by Mrs. Lehow, that the incoming President appoint a member of the Order as an Advisory Committee for the Soldiers'





and Sailors' Home Board, as this seemed to be the wish of the Commissioners and Colonel Hogle. Motion seconded by Hattie McCaskell and others. Motion carried.

Department President: We will listen to the report of the Courtesy Committee.

Ann M. St. Clair: Your Courtesy Committee submits the following report:

Letters have been received from Eliza Brown Dagget, National Secretary; Jennie Iowa Berry, Past National President; Isabella Frye, Department Secretary of Utah, and from Past Department Presidents Anna B. Holiday, Theresa Jenkins, Alice M. Seegs, and from Past Department Secretary Minnie L. Benson, and from our three Army Nurses, Serepta Patterson, Susanna Sprague and Hattie A. Harris. We have received telegrams from Anna Van Campen, Department President of Minnesota; from Washington Corps No. 42; W. D. Matthews Corps No. 32, and from Past Department President Sadie M. Likens. A telegram of greeting was sent to our National President, Sarah E. Fulton, who is visiting the Minnesota Department Convention, assembled at St. Paul; also a telegram was sent the Minnesota Convention. A telegram of greeting was sent Past Department President Theresa A. Jenkins, of Cheyenne. Letters of greetings and regret were sent to ten Past Department Presidents, two Past Department Secretaries; two Past Department Treasurers and to our Department Chaplain, Clementine Hawes, who is at the bedside of a very sick soldier brother. Letters of greetings and sympathy were sent to W. D. Matthews Corps who mourn the loss of their first President, and to Mrs. Hicks, who mourns the loss of her beloved sister, our Past Department Junior Vice President, Helen P. Phelps. A letter of greeting and thanks was sent to the Mayor and citizens of La Junta.

Our thanks are due Mr. George F. Thomas, the chairman who so kindly secured rooms for all the visitors and to the La Junta newspapers for the time and space donated to our use. The thanks of this Convention are due the Mayor and citizens of La Junta for their royal welcome and generous hospitality.

To the citizens for throwing open their homes for our entertainment, our thanks are due and to the owners of automobiles who cheerfully gave their time and machines and to the churches who donated their buildings, especially to the Presbyterian congregation where our meetings have been held, we express our grateful appreciation.

We wish to thank the Elks lodge for the Flag Day Patriotic program Thursday afternoon in the Opera house. We congratulate Kilpatrick Corps No. 34, on the glorious success of the week of effort and hard labor and for the beautiful roses we have so thoroughly enjoyed during our entire Convention.

Everything has been done to make our stay in your beautiful city of La Junta most pleasant. Welcome and Old Glory greet us on every street and corner. We sincerely thank you one and all for a grand, good time.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. & L.,

ANN M. ST. CLAIR,  
IRENE B. COWIE,  
ANNA TEN BROECK,

Committee.



Moved by Mary L. Carr that the report be adopted, and that the part referring to the citizens of La Junta for their courtesies, be given to the reporters and published in the papers. Seconded by Fannie Hardin and Kate McCabe. Motion carried.

Lucinda J. Smith, Past Department Chaplain, presented Mrs. McGwire with a beautiful hand-painted bon-bon dish on behalf of Wadsworth Corps No. 16.

Mrs. McGwire thanked Mrs. Smith and Wadsworth Corps for the gift and Mrs. Mummah escorted Mrs. Smith from the platform.

President: We will listen to the reading of Thursday's minutes.

Secretary read the minutes of Thursday's sessions. Corrections in names were made.

President: Are there any further corrections to the minutes? Hearing none they will stand approved as read. Minutes are approved.

Moved by Mary L. Carr, that the minutes of Friday morning's session be referred to the incoming council. Seconded by Mrs. Cooksie. Motion carried.

Moved by Mary L. Carr and seconded by Mrs. Ketterman and Mrs. Coulter, that the musician be given \$10.00. Mrs. Carr stated that it was the first time in a Department Convention that the pipe organ had been played during memorial exercises. Motion carried.

Clara Coulter stated that Mayme Curtis, one of the deceased members of Greenwood Corps No. 22, was the musician at her Convention.

Moved by Julia Killam and seconded by Hattie Buss, that the stenographer of this Convention be paid \$5.00. Motion carried.

The Department President presented small gifts to the Conductress and Musician and Guard, and flags to the Color Bearers and Assistant Guards.

Moved by Jennie McGill and seconded by Mrs. Cooksie, that 300 Journals of this Convention be printed. Motion carried.

Department President: Ladies of the Convention, I desire to present to you the new Matron of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Monte Vista, Eloise Lehow. The appointment as Matron came as a complete surprise to Mrs. Lehow, and was entirely unsolicited. It is said that they need a Matron that will pour oil on the troubled waters and speak kindly to each comrade, and minister to them in sickness and health. I believe the right person has been chosen in Mrs. Lehow, as I have never heard her speak unkindly of any person, and she is always smoothing out one's path and assisting in every possible way.

Moved by Mary L. Carr that we proceed to the Installation of Officers. Second by Kate McCabe. Motion carried.

Moved by Clara Coulter and seconded by the entire Convention that a rising vote of thanks be extended the Department President, Susie Carr McGwire, for the able manner in which she has presided over this Convention. Motion carried.

Moved by Mary L. Carr and seconded by Fannie Hardin, that all unfinished business be left to the incoming Council, and that the Department President be allowed to make any corrections for the Journal she deemed necessary. Motion carried.





Mary L. Carr, Past National President, installed the following Officers, Jennie McGill assisting as Conductor:

Department President—Mattie B. Stewart.  
Department Senior Vice President—Cora Needham.  
Department Junior Vice President—Amelia Crofts.  
Department Secretary—Lulu Devalon.  
Department Treasurer—Frances Ketterman.  
Department Chaplain—Phoebe Bowlby.  
Department Counselor—Susie Carr McGwire.  
Department Inspector—Laura Tompkins.  
Department Instituting and Installing Officer—Cora Martin.  
Department Patriotic Instructor—Fannie Ames.  
Department Press Correspondent—Anna Ten Broeck.  
Executive Board—Delia Mulford, Thalia A. Rhoads, Jennie Morrow, Belle Abbott and Lena Norman.

Department President Mattie B. Stewart: I will ask the Council to meet in the small room just off my right, immediately after Convention is closed. Is there any further business to come before the Convention? If not, I declare the Thirty-First Department Convention closed.



**DECISIONS OF THE THIRTY-FIRST DEPARTMENT CONVENTION**

That the per capita tax remain the same, fifteen cents per member per quarter, and that the representation to the Department Convention remain one delegate for every twenty members and one for every major fraction thereof.

That enough money be taken from the International Trust Company's Bank in Denver, to pay the note at the Boulder Bank.

That the expense incurred in making visits to the Home at Monte Vista, by the Department President, or member of the Advisory Board, be paid when on official business, and that the Department Inspector's railroad fare be paid from the nearest point of inspection to the Home.

That the present Legislative Committee be made a Standing Committee.

That addressed envelopes to the respective Department Officers be sent out with Quarterly Reports, Election Returns, Instituting and Installing Officer's, Chaplain, Press Correspondent, Patriotic Instructor and Senior Aide's reports.

That Department President in the first General Orders, issued after the first of January of each year, call for voluntary contributions from Corps for Southern Memorial Fund, Flag Fund, for gift to the High School of Convention city and for small flags for decorating the graves at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Homes, on Memorial Day and that these contributions be forwarded early in April to Department Treasurer.

That we approve the establishment of joint headquarters with the Grand Army at the National Convention.

That all Corps Secretaries keep in the back of the Roll Book a list of the Past Corps Presidents and the year they served; also a list of the Past Department Officers entitled to vote in Department Convention.

That the minutes of the Council meeting be recorded in a book marked, "Minutes of the Council Meeting."

That the incoming Department Treasurer order a year's supplies from the National Treasurer at the beginning of her year, to be shipped by freight.

That Corps Treasurers, of the Department of Colorado and Wyoming, order their supplies from Department Treasurer on the 10th and 25th of each month, except in cases of emergency.

That no requisitions for supplies of less than one dollar be honored by the Department Treasurer.

That the Department President be authorized to withdraw, at her discretion, any part of the fund now on deposit in the International Trust Company's Bank in the City of Denver to meet emergency expenses.

The following resolution is to be presented by this Department to the National Convention:

"Whereas, it seems unjust to the members of the Order to be uninformed as to the disposal of the funds of the Corps, also impracticable in the work of relief,

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVTD;** That we petition the National Convention to rescind the decision of the Thirty-First National Convention and that the words, "omitting to announce the name of



any beneficiary in Secretary and Treasurer's duties," in Ritual, pages 5 and 6, also paragraph 7, Section 3, Article 8, Chapter 2, of Rules and Regulations, be eliminated.

### STANDING DECISIONS OF DEPARTMENT CONVENTIONS

1. That the per capita tax remain the same, 15 cents per member, per quarter.

2. That badges (new ribbons being supplied the latter) belonging to disbanded Corps, be sold at regular prices.

3. That the President-elect be furnished with a copy of the decisions of the Convention within fifteen days after the adjournment.

4. That the rate of representation to Department Convention remain the same—one delegate for every twenty members, and one for the major fraction thereof.

5. That a Corps delinquent for three quarters be regularly disbanded.

6. That all orders for supplies be properly made on requisition blanks, with the accompanying money sent, made payable by either postoffice or express order, and sent direct to the Department Treasurer.

7. That the Roll of Honor be re-established to the fifth of the month, after each quarter.

8. That the Corps Secretary file and preserve quarterly reports for at least one year. At the expiration of the year, all reports can be destroyed.

9. That the Department Secretary, in distributing quarterly blanks to Corps Secretaries, shall indicate in red ink, on line 15, Form A, "number remaining suspended last report," which shall not be changed, the same to be a copy of column 16, on consolidated report of previous quarter.

10. That the amount of funds in the Department Treasury at the close of each administration be published in the first General Orders issued by the new President.

11. That Corps hereafter organized be given the vacant number on the roster, commencing with the first vacant number, and that the date of organization be added to the roster.

12. That a general order containing the address of the Department Chaplain be sent to all Corps Chaplains.

13. That Corps sending for supplies shall not include postage in the footings, as the requisitions and books must agree, and postage not being supplies, cannot be entered on the books of the Department Treasurer.

14. That it is not permissible for Corps to have any entertainments on Memorial Day for money-making purposes which will desecrate the sacredness of the day.

15. That Corps Treasurers in cities give their street and number on quarterly reports.

16. That Corps Treasurer's name and full address be printed in the Department Roster.

17. That the number of General Orders be optional with the President, and if questions of importance arise, information be given Corps through circular letters.





18. That four copies of Department General Orders be sent to each Corps, one for the President, one for the Treasurer, one for the Secretary, and one for the Department Aide.

19. That the Department receive bids for printing and give the contract to the lowest reliable bidder.

20. That the retiring Department President send the Journals direct to those entitled to them.

21. That the names of all Past Department Secretaries and Treasurers, with the year they served, be printed in the Department Journal in future, following the same method as the National.

22. That two copies of the Department Journal be sent to each Corps President, one for President, one for filing in Corps room.

23. That all Department Journals that can be procured, previous to the year of 1902 and 1903, be bound in volumes containing five years, more or less, and be placed in public library at Denver, and that hereafter three copies of Department Journal be bound in volumes of five years for preservation at Department headquarters and at the Denver and Cheyenne public libraries.

24. That the names of the President, Secretary and Treasurer of each administration, with the names of the corresponding officers of the Grand Army of the Republic, from the organization of the W. R. C. in this Department, be printed in the Journal.

25. That the Department President have authority to leave out obsolete decisions from the Journal.

26. That a committee be appointed to secure the early history of this Department and have it bound with the Journals, said committee to consist of Past Department President Catherine C. Kennedy, America Anderson, Mary L. Carr, Eloise S. Lehow, Libbie K. Daniels; Mrs. Lehow to act as Secretary. And that all expenses of the Committee be itemized and paid by Department Treasurer on regularly drawn orders on approval of Department President.

27. That after five years, letter files be returned to the President during whose administration they were written, except for the years 1884 to 1886.

28. That files of General Orders be destroyed after two years.

29. That, as full and complete reports of all officers are printed in the Journal, only a summary of the Chaplain's, Instituting and Installing Officer's and Inspector's report be read in Convention.

30. That every Corps Patriotic Instructor, at the time of installation, or as soon thereafter as possible, present to her successor a written report of her work since last Convention to date of installation.

31. That the blanks for the report of Corps Patriotic Instructor be mailed to the Department Patriotic Instructor not later than ten days prior to the Convention.

32. That two members of the Executive Board be elected from Corps who live nearest the Treasurer, in order to facilitate the auditing of books.

33. That the election of officers at Department Convention shall take place at the afternoon session of the second day, and the election be made the first order of business at that same session.

34. That when an executive of this Department removes her residence to another Department without offering her resignation,



her office shall be declared vacant by the Department President - two-thirds of the Department Council approving the same—and the office shall be filled by the Department Council.

35. That five per cent of per capita be placed in the Department Relief Fund.

36. That the allowance of \$3.00 per month to each of our three Army Nurses, Serepta S. Patterson, Susannah Sprague and Hattie A. Harris, be continued as long as they are with us in this Department.

37. That as soon as the quarterly reports are audited in June, \$108.00 be transferred from the general fund to the Army Nurses pension fund, and that the same be paid quarterly by Department Treasurer to the Army Nurses.

38. That the salary of the Department Secretary be \$10.50 per month.

39. That the salary of the Department Treasurer be \$10.50 per month.

40. That Department President, in the first General Orders issued after the first of January of each year, call for voluntary contributions from Corps for Southern Memorial fund, Flag fund for gift to the High School of Convention city and for fund for small flags for decorating the graves at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home on Memorial Day, and that these contributions be forwarded early in April to Department Treasurer.

41. That the amount expended for a testimonial for the Department President be \$50.00.

42. That insurance be carried on stock in the hands of the Department Treasurer.

43. That a school of instruction be held at Department Conventions in place of exemplification of the Ritual.

44. That the design on our Department banner be adopted as the design for the badge of delegates from this Department to the National Convention, and that a die be cast for the same.

45. That we discontinue the carrying of the banner to any Department or National Convention outside of Denver.

46. That record be kept at headquarters, giving the date of organization of Corps and names of charter members; also a record of all disbanded Corps and causes of same, with a full list of members in good standing at the time of disbandment.

47. That Mary L. Carr be continued the custodian of the charter records of this Department.

48. That the committee on the early history of the Order be continued.

49. That if Department roster is printed, it be printed in form of General Orders.

50. That the Department President in her General Orders issued the first of each quarter shall say: "All Corps are on the Roll of Honor for quarter ending \* \* \*, except Corps number \* \* \*"

51. That hereafter the tabulated reports of Inspector, Chaplain and Installing and Inspecting Officer be not printed in the annual report, but that the same be placed in file at Department Headquarters for future reference.





52. That the expense incurred in making visits to the Home at Monte Vista by the Department President, or member of the Advisory Board, be paid when on official business, and that the Department Inspector's railroad fare be paid from the nearest point of inspection to the Home.

53. That Corps Treasurers notify Department Treasurer immediately upon receipt of supplies, or if the same have not been received at the end of ten days after ordering, the Corps Treasurers notify Department Treasurer.

54. That we approve the establishment of joint headquarters with the Grand Army at National Convention.

55. That enough money be taken from the International Trust Company's Bank in Denver to pay the note at the Boulder Bank.

56. That the present Legislative Committee be made a Standing Committee.

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60. That the incoming Department Treasurer order a year's supplies from the National Treasurer at the beginning of the year, to be shipped by freight.

61. That Corps Treasurers of the Department of Colorado and Wyoming order their supplies from Department Treasurer on the 10th and 25th of each month except in cases of emergency.

62. That no requisition for supplies of less than \$1.00 be honored by the Department Treasurer.

63. That the Department President be authorized to withdraw at her discretion, any part of the fund now on deposit in the International Trust Company's Bank in the City of Denver, to meet emergency expenses.

64. That each administration pay all claims, including Department Convention expenses, upon regularly drawn orders on the Department Treasurer before installation of new officers.



## UNOFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

The city of La Junta was lavishly and prettily decorated in honor of the Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, and its kindred organizations. The business stores and street lights were pretty with red, white and blue and starry banners floated from nearly every public and private building. The Citizens Committee met every train on Tuesday and Wednesday and the guests were carried by automobiles to a Citizens Headquarters where everyone registered and rooms were assigned to all guests.

Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock a Citizens Reception was held at the Methodist church where Mayor Lamb welcomed all the organizations, and responses were made by the heads of the different societies.

Wednesday evening a camp-fire was held at the Methodist church, under the auspices of the different patriotic organizations. Department Commander O. S. Reed acted as chairman and then introduced the following speakers:

Lillian Immann, President of the Daughters of Veterans.

Mary L. Carr, Past National President, Woman's Relief Corps.

Mary A. Jameson, National President, Ladies of the G. A. R.

C. M. Bills, of the Grand Army of the Republic.

O. E. Collins, for the Sons of Veterans.

Most excellent music for this occasion was rendered by local talent of La Junta. Prof. Austin having charge of the entire musical program, which was exceptionally fine. In addition to the local talent, Comrade Williamson sang two songs, and Comrade Jacob Brown, a railroad engineer, sang two songs of his own composition, one being entitled, "Marching to La Junta," sang to the tune of "Marching Through Georgia."

On Thursday morning the Flag presentation took place. Of this the La Junta paper said:

"One of the most beautiful ceremonies of the Encampment thus far took place in the Court House park this morning at 9 o'clock, when a large American Flag was presented to the Park School of this city by the Woman's Relief Corps. The presentation was made by Mrs. Annie S. Mills, Department Patriotic Instructor. Pupils of the Park School were grouped about Mrs. Mills and in the presence of a large gathering she delivered a most patriotic address in presenting this beautiful gift. In presenting the flag Mrs. Mills said:

"The children of today come from homes where patriotism is taught. So long as the father's sword hangs on the walls of our homes, and the homes of the sons and grandsons, the enduring symbol of our National life will not be forgotten.

"These children attend schools where they learn that of all symbols there is none so full of meaning as the Flag of this country. Visit any school in this state, and see what is being done to train the young people along the lines of good citizenship, right living, and true manhood and womanhood, and you will conclude that the banner which these old soldiers fought to save, will be preserved unsullied in the present generation, and turned over to the safe and



intelligent keeping of the next. With the home and the school in the work of teaching patriotism, comes the Grand Army of the Republic, teaching humanity that our only hope of continuing to be a free people, free from militarism, is to raise flags on school houses, place them in school rooms, and through their Patriotic Instructors, teach love of country and that peace which is founded upon Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty.

"In this work they are assisted by the Woman's Relief Corps, which is auxiliary to the G. A. R. It is their custom to present a large flag to a High School of the town in which the Convention is held. This flag which I present to you this morning is from the W. R. C. of the Department of Colorado and Wyoming. Surely the Stars and Stripes have always been unfurled for kindness and the uplift of mankind. We have always put into that dear Old Flag the best, the noblest and the grandest of American manhood. I now give into your hands, Prof. Austin, this emblem of broadest Liberty and Freedom, to be hoisted over this beautiful Park School building for the pupils who will sit under it, believing that they will help to raise it to the highest pinnacle of American civilization, and care for it, and love it for what it represents."

F. P. Austin, Superintendent of the La Junta Schools, responded to Mrs. Mills remarks, in a most fitting manner, assuring the members of the Woman's Relief Corps that the gift was appreciated and the flag will be used as an emblem in teaching the pupils patriotism and loyalty to their country. At the close of Mr. Austin's remarks the assemblage sang "the Star Spangled Banner."

National Patriotic Instructor of the Grand Army of the Republic, C. A. Brooks of Denver, then delivered an address dedicating to the city of La Junta the two cannons, which were received there as a gift from the Government.

On Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock, by special dispensation from the Grand Lodge, the local organization of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, held their beautiful Flag Day exercises at the opera house and the Grand Army of the Republic and Woman's Relief Corps were honored guests. Beautiful red roses were presented to each person in the hall and the large stage was lavishly decorated with large silk flags and the ritualistic work of the Order was beautifully carried out interspersed with music and orations.

At 7 o'clock Thursday evening, the reception by the Woman's Relief Corps to the Department Commander was held in the Presbyterian church. The women of the local Corps, Kilpatrick No. 34, beautifully decorated the church with flags and red roses and the guests were introduced by the Senior Aide, Loretta Mummah. Punch was served by Mrs. Florence Needham and the Misses Chase, in the Sunday school room. At 8 o'clock Thursday evening a second campfire was held in the Methodist church, about 1200 people being present. Excellent music was furnished by the Ladies Music Study Club of La Junta and the Ladies Chorus Club. By special request, Mrs. A. W. Hogle sang several solos.

The speakers of the evening were Gov. Geo. A. Carlson, Congressman Edward Keating, Susie Carr McGwire of Longmont, President of the W. R. C. and General H. A. Hollister of Denver.





The Otero County Democrat says: "Each of the speakers gave a short address in which they eulogized the members of the Grand Army of the Republic. They also took occasion to refer to the war in Europe and urge that the American people, as a whole, give their support to the President and other officials at Washington, in an endeavor to avoid becoming involved in the conflict."

Friday morning at 8 o'clock occurred the parade, the day being exceedingly warm, the march was not a long one, but was participated in by every Grand Army man in La Junta and led by the band and the drum corps of Byron L. Carr Post. Much praise is due the Post and Corps of La Junta and the citizens committee for their untiring labors and their successful convention.

### GREETINGS

Colorado Springs, Colorado, June 10, 1915.

SUSIE CARR McGWIRE, Department President of the Woman's Relief Corps, La Junta, Colorado.

W. D. Matthew No. 33, sends congratulations to you and your Officers.

With best wishes from all the girls,

MAUDE JENKINS, President.

St. Paul, Minnesota, June 10, 1915.

SUSIE CARR McGWIRE, Department President Woman's Relief Corps, La Junta, Colorado.

Minnesota Department Woman's Relief Corps in Convention assembled, send loving wishes to your Department in Convention assembled, with especial love to our Flora Wilson, now your member. May prosperity and peace be with you.

ANNA VAN CAMPEN, Department President.

Denver, Colorado, June 10, 1915.

SUSIE CARR McGWIRE, La Junta, Colorado.

George Washington Corps sends greetings and best wishes for harmony and progress in Convention work. Accept our renewed allegiance to Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty.

By Order of the Corps,

ELMINA SMITH.

Denver, Colorado, June 10, 1915.

ANN M. ST. CLAIR, Past Department President, La Junta, Colorado.

Thanks for letter received. Loving greetings to the Convention. Regret that I cannot be with you. May you have a successful and happy meeting.

SADIE M. LIKENS, Past Department President.



## THIRTY-FIRST DEPARTMENT CONVENTION

Cheyenne, Wyoming, June 7, 1915.

TO THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE DEPARTMENT  
CONVENTION.

Greetings from J. F. Reynolds W. R. C. No. 9, and best wishes  
for a pleasant and profitable Convention.

In F. C. and L.,

THERESA A. JENKINS, 222 East 22nd St.  
424 North Weber St., Colorado Springs, Colorado.

June 8, 1915.

SUSIE CARR McGWIRE, Department President, W. R. C.

My Dear President: Regret more than words can express my  
inability to be with you in person, but assure you that I am with  
you all in mind and spirit. Love and best wishes for a successful  
and harmonious Convention.

Yours in F. C. & L.,

ALICE M. SEEDS, Past Department President.

Denver, Colorado, June 8, 1915.

MRS. SUSIE CARR McGWIRE, Department President, W. R. C.

My Dear President: To you and all members of your Conven-  
tion, I extend most cordial and loving greetings. Words fail to  
express my disappointment at not being able to attend. May your  
Convention be crowned with success, and at its close, may rest and  
joy come to you.

Yours in F. C. & L.,

MINNIE L. BENSON, Past Department Secretary.

Attleboro, Massachusetts, June 1, 1915.

MRS. SUSIE CARR McGWIRE, Department President W. R. C.

My Dear Mrs. McGwire: With a heart full of love, I send you  
greetings. May every success crown your efforts as it has your  
year's work. As Department President and as National Inspector,  
our Order will ever be indebted to you for the time, thought and  
strength given the work. I deeply regret my inability to be present  
to tell the members of your Convention the splendid work you have  
done for the Order.

With love and best wishes to all assembled,

I remain sincerely your in F. C. & L.,

ELIZA BROWN DAGGETT, National Secretary.

June 2, 1915.

MRS. SUSIE CARR McGWIRE, Longmont, Colorado.

My Dear Department President: I present compliments and  
congratulations to you and the Department of Colorado and Wyo-  
min, Woman's Relief Corps, and extend a sincere wish that your  
coming Convention may in all ways meet your hopes and desires.  
Greetings to its members.

Cordially yours,

JENNIE IOWA BERRY, Past National President.





Davis, California, June 2, 1915.

MY DEAR MRS. McGWIRE:

I have been in California since the last of April, and today I received your General Orders No. 7, giving the details of your Convention.

I wish I could be present at your Convention. I know it will be beautifully conducted, and I hope it will be just as good and sweet as the President and that harmony will be the key note. I know you have worked hard and faithfully and I trust your efforts will be appreciated by all. Please give my love to your mother. She will be a tower of strength to you at your Convention. It is worth attending a Convention just to hear her speak, always to the point, and note her quick, clear grasp of any situation or subject that is presented.

Cordially Yours,

ANNA B. HOLLIDAY, Past Department President.

Los Angeles, May 20, 1915.

DEAR MEMBERS OF THE WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS:

All day I have dreamed and dreamed of you and felt your presence near me. So close I thought to touch your hand, but then I knew that could not be and then a sense of loss disturbed my dream, but well I knew no distance could divide. You were with me and I with you and today I am with you, I feel the hand clasp, I hear your words of welcome and I see the church full of eager happy faces, happy because their labor is a labor of love; their efforts to bring some brightness into war shadowed lives of those who lost loved ones, that one flag might wave alike over North and South. The sacrifice was not made in vain for now we have a land of peace while strife and turmoil are everywhere. Oh, the horrors of war, Pray God that the white flag of peace may wave over a united world. Whenever I hear the coming together of the Department of Colorado and Wyoming, I am homesick for dear Colorado and the familiar faces I met so often there. Will be so glad for a few words about the Convention. With loving greetings to one and all, I am

Sincerely Yours,

HATTIE A. HARRIS, Volunteer Army Nurse.

Auburn, Washington, April 10, 1915.

DEAR MRS. KETTERMAN:

I want to thank you so much for the check and am very thankful to get it. I am entirely helpless and cannot do anything for myself. My best regards to all friends.

Yours very truly,

SEREPTA PATTERSON.

Denver, Colorado, May 20, 1915.

DEAR MRS KETTERMAN:

I received your letter containing the check for my Department pension. I want to thank you and all the Department as well for



the material aid the pension gives me. It always brings me pleasure when it comes, as I know it is a token of kind remembrance and I feel very 'proud over it. The army nurses are all old and most of us have outlived our generation. The association of Army nurses of the Civil war is different from other organizations. We are bound together by the recollections of suffering, want and privation, and like the Grand Army we are less at every meeting, and there is no one to take our places. Soon we nurses of the Civil war will be known only in history as a part of that past.

I was back in Kansas this summer where I had lived during the war. I visited Carthage, Mo., where General Sigel fought a great battle, winning a victory over great odds. I was there soon after the battle was fought when they said the stain of blood was on the stones. The school children there have read the history of this hill in books, but I could tell them a great deal they had not heard and I told them that when I was there in '62, I was in a Government ambulance, this time I was in an automobile.

With best wishes for our Department and with much love to all, I remain sincerely yours,

SUSANNAH SPRAGUE,

Salt Lake City, Utah, June 6, 1915.

SUSIE CARR McGWIRE, Department President of Colorado and Wyoming.

Dear Mrs. McGwire: I thank you for your kind invitation to attend the Department Convention of my beloved Colorado and Wyoming. Colorado being my former home, nothing could give me greater pleasure than to be with you. It will be impossible for me to be present. I send you greetings from Utah. Mr. Frye joins me in wishing you the best Convention in the history of your Department.

Sincerely your in F. C. L.,

ISABELLA FRYE, Secretary Department of Utah.

#### REPORT TO G. A. R. COMMANDER

Longmont, Colorado, June 2, 1915.

O. S. REED, Commander Department Colorado and Wyoming G.A.R.

My dear Commander: To you and the 36th Department Encampment of the Grand Army I extend fraternal greetings and the best wishes for a harmonious gathering.

To the Commander and his staff and many of the comrades in the Department, I express my sincere thanks for many courtesies extended during the year.

In accordance with the Rules and Regulations of our Order I submit to you the following report of my year's work and the conditions of the Department:

Number of Corps in good standing.....	42
Number members in Department.....	2013
Cash expended for relief by Corps.....	\$242.72
Cash expended for relief by Department.....	50.00
Value or relief other than money.....	347.40







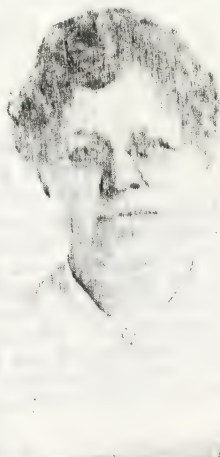
FANNIE D.W. HARDIN  
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THALIA A. RHOADS  
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STELLA A. KYLE  
LEGISLATIVE COM.



MARIETTA SCHAUER  
CONVENTION PIANIST





Credit is due the following Corps for donations to the Home at Monte Vista, Colorado:

Nathaniel Lyon Corps, cash.....	\$ 10.00
McPherson Corps, cash.....	5.00
George H. Thomas Corps, cash.....	1.00

**Other Than Money**

McPherson Corps, cushions and pillows, value.....	\$ 11.00
George Washington Corps, spreads, cushions and slumber sacks .....	11.25
Byron L. Carr Corps, slippers and bed spreads, value.....	8.25
Farragut Corps, spreads, pillows and quilts, value.....	15.00
Montrose Corps No. 13, jellies, fruit.....	15.00
M. M. Crocker Corps, spreads, pillows and cushion covers..	13.30
George H. Thomas Corps, fruits, jellies and cushions, value..	10.00
T. H. Dodd Corps, fruits, pillows, pillow tops, pillow slips, towels, comforts, quilts and rugs, value.....	21.25
U. S. Grant Corps, No. 15, cushion covers and tops, value..	15.00
Sedgwick Corps, cushion covers and bed spreads, value.....	10.00
Colorado Springs Corps No. 4, quilts, handkerchiefs, postal card and fruits, value.....	15.00
W. D. Matthews Corps, one box merchandise, value.....	10.00
Pueblo Corps, rocking chairs, fruit and bed spreads, value..	20.00
Kilpatrick Corps, handkerchiefs and cushion covers, value..	5.00
Jas. A. Garfield Corps, pillow slips, quilt covers and rugs...	10.00
Victor Corps, jellies and cushion covers, value.....	9.00
A. E. Burnside Corps, 13 quarts jelly, value.....	7.00
George B. McClellan Corps, cushion covers, value.....	4.00
Paonia Corps, fruits, jellies and jam.....	10.00

**Donations to the Home at Buffalo, Wyoming**

George H. Thomas Corps.....	\$ 1.00
J. A. Campbell Corps .....	5.00
Custer Corps .....	10.00

**Other Than Money**

George Washington Corps, bed spreads and cushion covers..	\$ 7.50
T. H. Dodd Corps, fruits, jellies, cushion tops and covers...	12.50

The Department presented a Colorado Flag to the Soldier and Sailors' Home at Monte Vista and four hundred flags were sent to the Home to be used on Memorial day to decorate the graves in the cemetery. We have stood ready as a Department at all times to pay the per capita of any Post that should be delinquent to the Department and any call from the Commander, it has been a pleasure to obey. The official visit made with the Department Commander has been of great pleasure and help to both Post and Corps and we are very proud to be known as the auxiliary of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Sincerely yours in F. C. & L.,

SUSIE CARR McGWIRE, Department President.



Monte Vista, Colorado, May 27, 1915.

SUSIE CARR MCGWIRE, Department President W. R. C., Colorado and Wyoming.

Dear Mrs. McGwire: I inclose list of donations from the Corps during your term as President which I think is nearly correct.

Kilpatrick Corps No. 34, dozen white handkerchiefs.

Pueblo Corps No. 2, fruits, jellies, pickles, bed spread and rocking chairs.

T. H. Dodd No. 3, rugs, quilts, cushion covers, pillows, fruits and jellies.

Jas. A. Garfield Corps No. 8, pillow slips, quilt covers and rugs.

Victor No. 41, jellies and cushion covers.

Nathaniel Lyon No. 27, two rockers.

A. E. Burnside No. 38, fourteen cans fruit and jellies.

Colorado Springs Corps No. 34, fruit, quilts, handkerchiefs and cards.

Geo. B. McClellan No. 39, cushion covers.

George H. Thomas, fruits, jellies and cushion covers.

U. S. Grant No. 15, Greley, cushion covers.

W. D. Matthews Corps, pillow and cushion covers.

George Washington Corps, bed spread, cushion covers and foot warmers.

Pueblo Corps, fruit and rocking chair.

Farragut Corps, bed spreads, cushion covers and quilt.

Paonia Corps No. 36, jellies.

Montrose Corps, jellies and fruits, cushion covers and rugs.

M. M. Crocker Corps, Denver, cushion covers, slippers and bed spreads.

Sedgwick No. 3, cushion covers.

McPherson No. 32, cushion, cushion covers and bed spreads.

Byron L. Carr Corps, spreads, pillows, quilts and foot warmers.

From the Department, four hundred flags for decorating grave.

Sincerely Yours,

AUSTIN W. HOGLE, Commandant.

### COUNCIL MEETINGS

Fort Morgan, Colorado, June 11, 1915.

The first Council meeting was held in the Methodist church at Fort Morgan, Colorado, June 11, 1914, with all the members present as follows: Susie Carr McGwire, President, Julia E. Killiam, Vice-President, Mary A. Shelton Junior Vice President, Lois McGwire, secretary, Frances S. Ketterman Treasurer, Clementine S. Hawes, Chaplain, Mattie B. Stewart, Inspector, Ann M. St. Clair, Counselor, Kittie Hughlitt, I. and I. Officer, Annie S. Mills Patriotic Instructor, Bessie French Press Correspondent, and the members of the Executive board, Jennie Morrow, Delia Mulford, Rosa F. Wright, Amelia Crofts, Cora Needham.

The Department President called the meeting to order and made a short talk. The Auditing Committee was elected as follows: Jennie Morrow, Delia Mulford and Rosa F. Wright.

There being no further business, the Council adjourned to meet at the call of the President.

LOIS MCGWIRE, Department Secretary.

Denver, Colorado, February, 8th, 1915.

The second Council meeting was held at the New Hardine ho-





1el February 8th, the following officers being present. President Susie Carr McGwire, Senior vice President Julia E. Killam, Junior vice President Mary A. Shelton Treasurer Frances S. Ketterman, Chaplain Clementine S. Hawes, Inspector Mattie B. Stewart, I and I Officer Kittie Hughlitt, Patriotic Instructor Annie S. Mills. Three members of the Executive Board, Jennie Morrow, Rosa Wright and Delia Mulford.

The meeting was called to order by the President.

Mattie B. Stewart was appointed Secretary pro-tem.

By the request of the President, Mrs. Fannie D. W. Hardin and Mrs. Thalia Rhoads as Chairman and member of the Legislative Committee gave a lengthy and interesting report. Mrs. Lehow as a member of the Soldiers and Sailors Home told of her trip to Monte Vista, at the request of Col. Hogle and the Department Commander, and the work being done there. Moved by Mrs. Killam, seconded by Mrs. Hughlitt that we endorse the action of the Department President in sending Mrs. Lehow to Monte Vista and that her expenses be paid. Motion carried. Mrs. Julia Killam having represented the Department at the Washington-Lincoln Memorial Association gave a lengthy report and stated that she had procured boxes for the Department President and Staff for the Patriotic meeting to be held at the Auditorium February 20th. The Department President extended the invitation to her staff to accompany her on the occasion. The Department President spoke of the financial condition of the Department and a general discussion followed.

Moved by Mrs. Ketterman, seconded by Mrs. Wright, that letters be written by the Department Secretary, approved by the Department President be sent to each Corps to contribute five cents a member for the General Fund that the indebtedness might be decreased. Motion carried.

Moved by Mrs. Hughlitt, seconded by Mrs. Mills that the Council adjourn. Motion carried

LOIS MCGWIRE GRAVES, Department Secretary.  
June 8, 1915.

The third Council meeting of the year was held at 8 o'clock, June 8th, at the Park House in La Junta. The meeting was called to order by the President, with the following officers present:

Susie Carr McGwire, President.

Julia E. Killam, Senior Vice President.

Mary A. Shelton, Junior Vice President.

Lois McGwire Graves, Secretary.

Frances S. Ketterman, Treasurer.

Ann M. St. Clair, Counselor.

Mattie B. Stewart, Inspector.

Kittie Hughlitt, Instituting and Installing Officer.

Annie S. Mills, Patriotic Instructor.

Jennie Morrow, Delia Mulford and Amelia Crofts, Executive Board.

Also the Past Department Presidents were present by invitation:

Emily H. Jones, Mary L. Carr, Eloise S. Lehow, Irene B. Cowie, Stella A. Kyle, Jennie McGill, Ann M. St. Clair.

The Past Department Presidents were each called upon for a



short talk or any advice they wished to give. Mary L. Carr gave a short talk on keeping up the membership of Corps and the loyalty we owe the Veterans and Sons of Veterans. The President made a few announcements with reference to the Convention and asked the Patriotic Instructor, I and I Officer and Senior Aide what results they obtained by sending out self addressed printed envelopes? Each reported favorably.

Mrs. Mummah told of the failure on the part of aides to report and the necessity of having a blank for aides and what should be printed on it. A short discussion followed of when the Roster should be printed and the reading and printing of General Orders. The subject of suspended members and the loss to the Department of the per capita was fully discussed and suggestions were offered to remedy this.

Moved by Mrs. Killam, seconded by several, that Council adjourn. Motion carried.

LOIS McGWIRE GRAVES, Department Secretary.



## GENERAL ORDERS

Headquarters Department of Colo. and Wyo.  
Woman's Relief Corps.  
Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic.

General Orders }  
No. 1. }

Longmont, Colo., June 15, 1914.

I. The following officers were elected at the Thirtieth Department Convention held in Fort Morgan, June 9, 10 and 11, 1914:

President—Susie Carr McGwire, 416 6th Ave., Longmont, Colo.  
Senior Vice President—Julia E. Killam, 1468 Josephine St., Denver, Colo.

Junior Vice President—Mary E. Shelton, Fort Morgan, Colo.

Treasurer—Frances S. Ketterman, 1804 Pine St., Boulder, Colo.

Chaplain—Clementine S. Hawes, 1115 8th St., Greeley, Colo.

Executive Board—

Jennie I. Morrow, 528 W. 3rd Ave., Denver, Colo.

Rosa F. Wright, Longmont, Colo.

Delia Mulford, 1632 12th St., Boulder, Colo.

Amelia Crofts, Rock Springs, Wyo.

Cora Needham, La Junta, Colo.

II. The following appointments are hereby announced:

Secretary—Lois McGwire Graves, Longmont, Colo.

Counselor—Ann M. St. Clair, Fort Collins, Colo.

Inspector—Mattie Stewart, Golden, Colo.

Instituting and Installing Officer—Kittie Hughlitt, 310 Spicer Ave., Victor, Colo.

Patriotic Instructor—Annie S. Mills, Arvada, Colo.

Press Correspondent—Bessie French, 704½ Main St., Pueblo, Colo.

Senior Aide—Loretta Mummah, 424 S. El Paso St., Colorado Springs, Colo.

Relief Committee—

Frances Hill, 3109 Raleigh St., Denver, Colo.

Sarah S. Dunlap, Canon City.

Madeline Sloan, Rocky Ford, Colo.

These officers will be respected and obeyed accordingly.

III. Delegates and Alternates to the National Convention, to be held in Detroit, Mich., August 31, 1914, have been elected as follows:

Delegate-at-Large—Hattie Bass, Fort Collins, Colo.

Delegates—

Lucy Davison, Fort Collins, Colo.

Cora Needham, La Junta, Colo.

Laura Pfeiffer, Denver, Colo.

Alternate-at-Large—Fannie Wadsworth, Denver, Colo.





Alternates—

Sarah S. Dunlap, Canon City, Colo.

Pheobe Bowlby, Canon City, Colo.

Hattie Springer, Pueblo, Colo.

IV. Department Headquarters are hereby established at 416 6th Ave., Longmont, Colo.

V. With grateful appreciation of the high honor conferred upon me, I hereby assume the duties and responsibilities of the office of Department President.

VI. Quarterly reports will be sent to Lois McGwire Graves, 416 6th Ave., Longmont, Colo., with per capita tax, made payable to the order of Frances S. Ketterman.

Attention of Corps is called to the following decision of the Thirtieth Department convention:

That all Corps are on the Roll of Honor except: \* \* \*

Quarterly reports must be at Department Headquarters by July 5th, to be on Roll of Honor.

Corps Treasurers will see that their full name and address are on quarterly reports.

VII. Corps Treasurers will send all requisitions for supplies to Frances S. Ketterman, 1804 Pine St., Boulder, Colo.

VIII. Balance in General Fund—\$242.37.

Balance in Relief Fund—\$30.73.

IX. The season of fresh fruit is here and the busy housewife is canning the same for her household. Let each member of the Order prepare one or more extra jars that at Christmas time a generous supply may be sent to the Sailors' and Soldiers' Homes.

X. Corps Presidents will send immediately to the Department Secretary, the name of a member for appointment as Aide on the Staff of the Department President. It is desired that the name forwarded be one that has not served in this capacity.

XI. At the Thirty-fifth Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Colorado and Wyoming, the following officers were elected and appointed:

Department Commander—O. S. Reed, Canon City, Colo.

Department Senior Vice Commander—Donald Reid, Fort Morgan, Colo.

Department Junior Vice Commander—O. K. Reed, Fort Collins, Colo.

Department Chaplain—Wm. Butler, Longmont, Colo.

Department Assistant Adjutant General—William H. Comstock, Denver, Colo.

We trust the cordial relation existing in this Department between the Grand Army of the Republic and the Woman's Relief Corps will continue, and we pledge to the newly elected and appointive officers, our hearty support.

XII. To Lee B. Battles, Commander of the Sons of Veterans, and Lillian Inman, President of the Daughters of Veterans, a Past Department Secretary of the Woman's Relief Corps, we extend fraternal greetings, and hope for earnest co-operation in the work in which we are engaged.

XIII. To the Ladies of the G. A. R., we extend cordial greetings.

XIV. A new Department password accompanies these General Orders.



XV. Decisions of Department Convention and further appointments will be announced in future General Orders.

XVI. It is with deep sorrow we announce the names of members of our Order who have crossed to the Unseen Shore within the past two months:

Jennie Miller, Junior Vice President of Montrose Corps, No. 12.

Died April 13, 1914.

Lydia Daves Cokell, J. F. Reynolds Corps No. 9.

Died April 30, 1914.

Lucy Ann Wright, McPherson Corps No. 32.

Died May 13, 1914.

Elizabeth Williams, McPherson Corps No. 32.

Died May 28, 1914.

They rest from their labors.

As we go to press, a telegram announces the death of Cynthia D. Caldwell, Past Department Chaplain, at Pagosa Springs, as the result of an accident. Our deepest sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

SUSIE CARR McGWIRE,

Department President.

Office of Department Patriotic Instructor  
Arvada, Colorado

Arvada, Colorado, July, 1915.

TO THE CORPS PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTORS:

As work counts in the office of Patriotic Instructor, you should begin now to keep a list of all Schools visited, and of all literature and flags given, and hand the list to the President, who takes the office next January. Send to Mr. Guy Richardson, 45 Milk street, Boston, Massachusetts, for literature on Humane Teaching. Supply your schools with these lovely stories for supplementary reading. Samples free on application. Teach kindness towards dumb animals, and human brothers, the evils of war and cruelty, and the beauty of love and mercy.

Read pages 105 and 106 of Red Book. Promote patriotism in churches and Sunday school by having a Patriotic Program on Citizens' Sunday, October fourth. Let us be patriotic enough to follow in the footsteps of the Great Teacher, and go about doing good. Honor the Grand Army men by observing Grand Army Day, on August fifteenth. Place flags in the Schools, and have the flag salute given every day and patriotic memories will rise before the minds of the children, gathered from all nations. Our work is to bring them under our flag unconsciously day by day until they absorb the principles of our country, learn to respect the laws which protect them, to govern themselves, and to be governed, to take pride in their nation, their state, their city, and their school.

ANNIE S. MILLS,

Department Patriotic Instructor.

Approved:

SUSIE CARR McGWIRE,

Department President.

LOIS McGWIRE GRAVES,

Department Secretary.





**Headquarters Department of Colo. and Wyo.  
Woman's Relief Corps,  
Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic.**

**General Orders }  
No. 2. }**

Longmont, Colo., August 7, 1914.

I. The National Convention of the Woman's Relief Corps will meet in Detroit, Mich., August 31st to Sept. 5th.

The Official train will leave Denver August 29th at 3:30 p. m. over the Union Pacific and North-Western Railroad, arriving at Detroit at 8 a. m., August 31st. The railroad fare is, round trip from Denver, \$52.00. Pullman fare, lower berth, \$8; upper berth, \$6.40. Tourist car, lower berth, \$4; upper berth, \$3.20.

Department Headquarters will be established with the Department of the Grand Army, at room 45, Hotel Griswold, where all members of the Order, and kindred organizations, will be welcome.

Information in regard to hotels, rooms, board and place of meeting will be found in National General Orders, accompanying these Orders.

II. In the Department General Order No. 1, the name of the second delegate should read: Dora White Newell, Durango, Colo.

III. Delegates and alternates must immediately notify the Department Secretary if unable to attend the National Convention, that all vacancies may be filled before leaving the Department.

Delegates and members will obtain National pass-word from their Corps president, and provide themselves with a badge of the Order.

IV. All Corps are on the Roll of Honor for the quarter ending June 30th, except numbers 8, 10, 25 and 33.

V. Corps Presidents are reminded that the number of delegates to which the Corps is entitled at the next Department Convention, is based on number of members in good standing for quarter ending Sept. 30th.

Quarterly reports for the quarter ending June 30th, show 161 suspended members. An effort should be made to re-instate these members, and it is the duty of Department Aides to assist in this work. Attention of Corps Treasurers is called to the decision in new Red Book, page 137.

VI. The New Red Books are now in stock and can be procured of the Department Treasurer; price 65 cents. Corps are urged to purchase the new edition of Red Book, as it contains valuable information and explanatory notes on the laws of our Order. Any member of the Order is privileged to secure this book through the Corps Treasurer. The Red Book owned by the Corps must be kept on the desk of the Treasurer for ready reference at every meeting.





MARY L. CARR



SUSIE CARR MCGWIRE



LOIS MCGWIRE GRAVES



LOUIS BRYON GRAVES





VII. All Corps supplies must be ordered through Corps Treasurers from Department Treasurer on regular requisition blanks. Postage stamps must not be sent in payment of supplies.

VIII. Press correspondents are urged to send all items of interest to Bessie French, 705 ½ North Main Street, Pueblo, Colo.

IX. Corps Secretaries and Corps Chaplains must notify Department Secretary and Department Chaplain immediately upon the death of a member, giving these officers full name of member and date of death.

X. The following Aides are hereby appointed on the staff of the Department President:

- Corps No. 1.—Katherine McNair.
- Corps No. 2.—Cora C. Martin.
- Corps No. 3.—Helen Galloway.
- Corps No. 4.—Mary Tripplet.
- Corps No. 5.—Mayme Benson.
- Corps No. 6.—Libbie K. Daniels.
- Corps No. 9.—Blanche Stubbs.
- Corps No. 12.—Rena Robinson.
- Corps No. 13.—Lydia McCafferty.
- Corps No. 15.—Katherine McElroy.
- Corps No. 16.—Ida A. Phenecie.
- Corps No. 17.—Ella A. Ackerman.
- Corps No. 19.—H. Burns.
- Corps No. 21.—Ruby L. Vories.
- Corps No. 22.—Maria D. Taylor.
- Corps No. 23.—Sadie Hart.
- Corps No. 24.—Arta Reed.
- Corps No. 25.—Mary Robinson.
- Corps No. 26.—Hattie E. Buss.
- Corps No. 27.—Kate Blewett.
- Corps No. 32.—Mary E. Lane.
- Corps No. 33.—Edna Shaw.
- Corps No. 31.—Harriett Green.
- Corps No. 35.—Belle F. Cochran.
- Corps No. 36.—Mary Bruce.
- Corps No. 37.—Carrie Boyler.
- Corps No. 38.—Ellen Naylor.
- Corps No. 39.—Susie Himes.
- Corps No. 40.—Emma Olinger.
- Corps No. 42.—Iva Frary.
- Corps No. 45.—Retta Will.

#### DEPARTMENT SPECIAL AIDES

- Corps No. 2.—Sarah Gaymon.
- Corps No. 12.—May Pennington.
- Corps No. 15.—Sadie Miller.
- Corps No. 22.—Lottie Morgan.
- Corps No. 23.—Belle Opp.
- Corps No. 32.—Minnie Mayne.
- Corps No. 41.—E. C. Aikins.

XI. Aides will notify the Department Secretary at once of their acceptance, sending full address when commissions will be forwarded.





XII. Aides will report at once to Senior Aide Loretta Mum-mah, 424 S. El Paso Street, Colorado Springs, Colo. Aides will procure badges through the Corps Treasurers.

XIII. By decision of the 30th Department Convention, the Committee on Early History of the Order is as follows:

Catherine C. Kennedy.  
America Anderson.  
Mary L. Carr.  
Eloise Lehow.  
Libbie Kent Daniels.

XIV. As the State Legislature will convene in January, 1915, and matters of importance concerning the Grand Army and the Woman's Relief Corps will be presented to that body for consideration, the following Committee on Legislation is hereby appointed:

Fannie D. W. Hardin.  
Stella A. Kyle.  
Thalia Rhodes.

This committee will also co-operate with the standing committee on all National Legislation as required by decision 62, of the 31st National Convention of the Woman's Relief Corps.

The following members of the Order have died during the quarter:

Ella Woods, Pueblo Corps No. 2, Pueblo, Colo.  
Mary Fletcher Allen, Colorado Springs Corps No. 4, Colorado Springs, Colorado.  
Kate Jackson, Phil Sheridan Corps No. 17, Grand Junction, Colorado.  
Alice Hodges, George H. Thomas Corps No. 26, Fort Collins, Colorado.  
Erieanna Williamson, Nathaniel Lyon Corps No. 27, Boulder, Colorado.  
Elizabeth A. Lewis, Nathaniel Lyon Corps No. 27, Boulder, Colorado.  
Armena Eppley, Geo. Washington Corps No. 42, Denver, Colo.  
Emma Mervis, Wm. Nelson Corps No. 44, Douglas, Wyoming.  
Susie J. Searl, Gartfield Corps No. 8, Leadville, Colorado. A Past Senior Vice President of the Department.  
Sincere sympathy is extended to the families of the deceased members.

XV. As it is impossible to reply to the many letters and cards of congratulation and best wishes, the Department President and Department Secretary take this means of extending their thanks for the many messsags of love and fraternal greeting.

SUSIE CARR McGWIRE,

Department President.

LOIS McGWIRE GRAVES,

Department Secretary.



Headquarters Department of Colo. and Wyo.  
Woman's Relief Corps,  
Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic.

General Orders }  
No 3. }

Longmont, Colo., Aug. 7, 1914.

The following decisions of the Thirtieth Department Convention are hereby promulgated:

Decision No. 1: That the per-capita tax and the representation to the Department Convention remain the same.

Decision No. 2: That if, Department Roster is printed, it be printed in the form of General Orders.

Decision No. 3: That the Department President in the General Orders issued the first of each quarter, shall say: "All Corps are on the Roll of Honor for quarter ending.....

except Corps Number.....

Decision No. 4: That hereafter the tabulated reports of Inspector, Chaplain and Instituting and Installing Officer be not printed in the Journal, but the same be placed on file at Department Headquarters for future reference.

Decision No. 5: That decision No. 38 be changed from \$168.00 to \$108.00.

Decision No. 6: That the legislation of 27th Department Convention, making it obligatory for the Department President to visit the Homes, be rescinded, and that all visits to the Homes be not made at the expense of the Department.

Decision No. 7: That Corps Treasurers notify Department Treasurer immediately upon receipt of supplies, or if the same have not been received at the end of ten days after ordering, the Corps Treasurers notify Department Treasurer.

Decision No. 8: That the Committee on Early History of the Order be given more time, and Libbie Kent Daniels be added to the Committee.

Decision No. 9: That we approve the action of the Department President in having joint Headquarters with the Grand Army at Chattanooga, and trust this will continue when agreeable to both parties.

By Command of

SUSIE CARR MCGWIRE,

Department President.

LOIS MCGWIRE GRAVES,

Department Secretary.





Office of Department Inspector,  
Woman's Relief Corps  
Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic.

Circular Letter }  
No. 1. }

Golden, Colorado, Sept. 9, 1914.

Having been honored by the Department President with the appointment of Department Inspector, it is my desire to prove worthy of her confidence. I earnestly ask each Corps in the Department to assist me in having a thorough inspection.

In accordance with Rules and Regulations, the time has now arrived for the Annual Inspection, September, October and November.

As it will be impossible for the Inspector, or Assistant, to attend all Corps on the regular meeting day, Presidents will call special meetings when requested to do so, that the work of inspection may not be delayed. Due notice will be given Corps by letter of date of meeting.

Corps are again reminded that they bear all expense of Inspection, as the Department pays only railroad fare.

Corps Presidents are urged to see that Corps Treasurer's books are balanced to August 31st, 1914, and that Corps Secretary's and Treasurer's books are ready for inspection before the meeting and that Inspection blanks, Form 0, are filled out and all questions properly answered.

Corps will be expected to exemplify the entire work of the Ritual, as the Inspector comes to instruct in the work of the Order.

The Department Inspector will inspect Corps number 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 21, 22, 25, 31, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 39, 40, 42, 46 and 47.

Jennie McGill, Past Department President, has been appointed Assistant Inspector and will inspect Corps No. 5, 15, 23, 24, 26, 27, 32, 38, 41 and 45.

Corps No. 7, 9, 10, 19, 20 and 44 will fill out two copies of blanks, Form 0, and forward one copy immediately to Department Inspector, and file one copy with Corps Secretary for future reference.

Yours in F. C. and L.,

MATTIE STEWART,

Department Inspector.

Approved:

SUSIE CARR McGWIRE,  
Department President.

LOIS McGWIRE GRAVES,  
Department Secretary.



Office of the Department Press Correspondent  
Woman's Relief Corps  
Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic.

Circular Letter {  
No. 1. }

705 1/2 North Main Street,  
Pueblo, Colo., August 20, 1914.

TO CORPS PRESS CORRESPONDENTS:

Having been honored with the appointment of Department Press Correspondent, I assume the duties of the office, pledging earnest effort to advance the work of the Woman's Relief Corps, through the press.

Corps Press Correspondents are reminded that it is their duty "to prepare items of interest relative to the social and practical work of the Woman's Relief Corps and secure their publication in the local press and forward promptly, to the Department Press Correspondent, a copy of the same."

The Pueblo Chieftain of my home city has extended the privilege of its columns for the publication of all matters pertaining to the work in this Department. In appreciation of the generosity of the editor, who is a good friend of the Order, we hope many items will be sent for publication.

It is hoped that this work will not be neglected, as many things occur, during the year, worthy of publication that would be of interest to the members and benefit our Order.

Let all Press Correspondents strive to send in items each week to the local press and do all that is possible to bring the aims and objects of the Woman's Relief Corps before the public.

A silk flag will be presented at the Department Convention to the Corps Press Correspondent sending in the most items for the year.

My hearty greetings are extended to my co-workers of the Department.

Yours in F. C. and L.,

BESSIE FRENCH,  
Department Press Correspondent.

Approved:

SUSIE CARR McGWIRE,  
Department President.

LOIS McGWIRE GRAVES,  
Department Secretary.

Office of the Department Senior Aide  
Woman's Relief Corps  
Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic.

Circular Letter {  
No. 1. }

424 South El Paso Street,  
Colorado Springs, Colo., August 24, 1914.

TO DEPARTMENT AIDES:

Greetings are hereby extended to each Aide on the Staff of Department President. An Aide is an important factor in the Corps.



Let each and everyone put forth their best efforts to increase the membership, to lessen the number of delinquents and to encourage re-instatement of those who are in arrears for dues.

The duties of an Aide are clearly defined in Rules and Regulations, Chapter III, Article VI, Section 13. Each Aide is urged to carefully study the same and report to me quarterly of the duties performed. By hearty co-operation and support, the work of the Department will obtain a higher standard.

A silk flag will be presented at the Department Convention to the Aide reporting the greatest increase in membership, which includes both initiation and re-instatement.

The representation of each Corps to the next Department Convention is based on the number of members in good standing for the Quarter ending September 30th. The Department President is anxious that all delinquent members be restored to the Order and new members be added, that the membership will be greatly increased at the end of this Quarter. I earnestly urge each Corps Aide to immediately get to work for this purpose.

Wishing each Aide the greatest of success in the work for the year, I remain,

Yours in F. C. and L.,

LORETTA MUMMAH,  
Department Senior Aide.

Approved:

SUSIE CARR MCGWIRE,  
Department President.

LOIS MCGWIRE GRAVES,  
Department Secretary.

Headquarters Department of Colo. and Wyo.  
Woman's Relief Corps.  
Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic.

General Orders }  
4. }

Longmont, Colo., Nov. 16, 1914.

1. In this first General Order issued since the National Convention we extend to the National President, Sarah E. Fulton, our sincere congratulations and pledge her the loyalty and support of the Department of Colorado and Wyoming.

II. Attention is called to National General Orders No. 3 and Corps Secretaries are urged to give careful reading of the information therein given, noting especially the decisions that pertain to the Corps work.

III. National Thanksgiving Day, the day set apart for returning thanks to Him who has vouchsafed to us so many blessings the past year, will soon be here, followed by Christmas with the joyous holidays. May the true Christmas spirit fill every heart.

As a nation we have much to be thankful for, in that peace reigns in our land. Our hearts go out in sympathy to the women and children of foreign countries who are suffering in the midst of the horrors of war.

IV. I trust the members of our Order may make the holidays,





days of remembrance and gratitude to the veterans for services rendered to our beloved Country in her hour of peril. Many are aged and enfeebled by disease. Visit them, gladden their hearts with words of cheer, provide for their needs that they may enjoy the season of "Peace on earth good will toward men." In the Soldiers' and Sailors' Homes of Our Department, there are many aged and feeble comrades who have neither friend or relative to cheer them in their declining years. Let the members of the Corps bring a little sunshine into the monotonous lives of these veterans by extending to them the greetings of the season with card, letter or kindly gift.

As jellies, fruits, rugs and cushion covers are always acceptable at the Homes, we hope there will be a generous supply forwarded. We have with us Army nurses to whom we owe a debt of gratitude; may they not be forgotten.

V. Attention is called to National General Orders No. 4, requesting contributions for the Permanent Fund of the Grand Army and the Army Nurse Fund. All contributions for these funds must be sent to Department Treasurer Frances S. Ketterman, Boulder, Colorado.

VI. There is a noticeable improvement in quarterly reports and the Department officers desire to thank the Corps officers for promptness and careful attention given these reports.

VII. All Corps are on the roll of honor except No. 19, and we sincerely hope every Corps may be recorded for the quarter ending Dec. 31st, 1914.

VIII. Many Corps Presidents have failed to appoint a Dept. Aide, and a number of Aides have failed to report to the Senior Aide or notify Department Secretary whether they will accept, or decline the appointment. Aides are required to report once a month to Senior Aide Loretta Mummah, 424 South El Paso Street, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

IX. Additional Department Aides are appointed as follows:

May Pomeroy, Ed, Hatch No. 10.

Alice E. Harmon, M. M. Crocker No. 40.

Minnie Youngman, Victor No. 41.

Bertha Baker, Washington No. 42.

Corps Presidents will see that all Department and National Aides are notified of their appointment.

X. Election of officers must be held at the first regular meeting in December. Delegates and alternates will be elected at the same time. One delegate for every twenty members in good standing for quarter ending Sept. 30th, 1914, and one for a fraction over one half that number. Each Corps is entitled to one delegate whatever its membership. Officers will be installed at a regular or special meeting called for that purpose, in January. Joint installation with Posts is urged. The newly elected Corps officers select the Installing Officer, who will be notified of their choice by the Corps Secretary. The law notifying Department Secretary of the selection of an installing officer has been rescinded. Members six months in arrears for dues are not entitled to vote or hold office.

XI. It is important that Corps select women of ability to fill the several offices, as the welfare of the Corps in a large measure



depends upon the executive ability and intelligence of the officers. In selection of Corps President great care should be taken that she be a competent woman who is willing to devote her time and energy to the work and familiarize herself with the duties of the office. Corps Treasurer's bond should be presented and accepted by the Corps at the last regular meeting in December, as a Corps Treasurer cannot be installed until her bond is accepted and filed. See Chapter V. Article IX—Section I. Rules and Regulations.

XII. Installing officer will forward, immediately after installation, one election blank, form "L," to Department Secretary, and one to Department Instituting and Installing Officer. Envelopes addressed to these officers will be sent to Corps Presidents with election returns and Corps Treasurer's bond.

It is earnestly requested that names on election blanks be typewritten, as far as possible, and all names spelled correctly, and full addresses given, as Department Roster is made from these reports.

XIII. Corps Press Correspondents are again urged to send items to Bessie French, Department Press Correspondent, 705 ½ North Main street, Pueblo, Colorado.

XIV. Custer Corps No. 20, or Laramie, Wyoming, has sent the Department Treasurer five dollars, as a Thanksgiving donation to the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Buffalo, Wyoming.

XV. Deep sympathy is extended to families and Corps of the following members, who have died during the quarter:

Olive E. Kibby, Farragut No. 1.  
 Susie Gilchrist, Trinidad No. 30.  
 Amanda Robinson, W. B. Matthews No. 33.  
 Elizabeth Lucas, Major Anderson No. 35.  
 Anna Marion, George B. Washington No. 42.  
 Susan Robertson, J. C. Fremont No. 45.  
 Elizabeth Ottoway, Pfeiffer No. 25.

By command of

SUSIE CARR McGWIRE,

Department President.

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Department Secretary.

Headquarters Department of Colo. and Wyo.  
 Woman's Relief Corps.

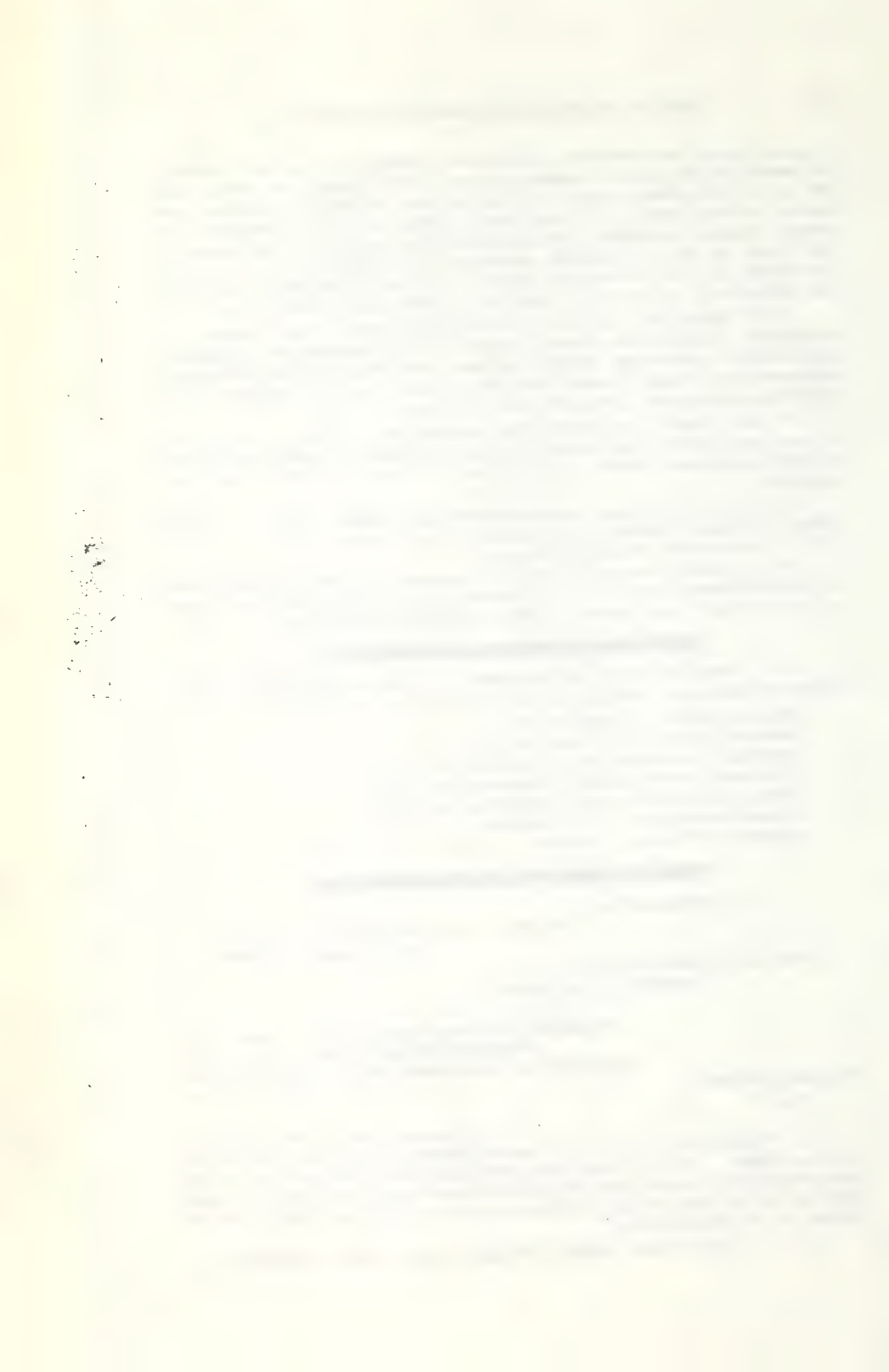
Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic.

General Orders }  
 No. 5 }

Longmont, Colo., Feb. 5, 1915.

I. The year of 1914 has added another page to the history of our Order. As we turn the page and begin the record of the new year shall we not have the assurance of our members that more earnest effort will be put forth to advance the cause for which we stand as an organization?

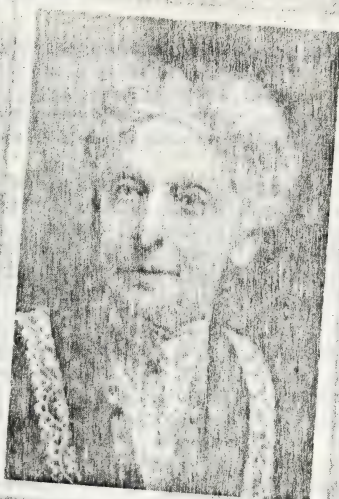
II. To those who, during the past year, in the performance of







MARGARET BERWICK-ANDERSON



HELEN P. PHELPS



MARION B. SUTTON



HELEN R. ELDRIDGE



their official duties have successfully maintained a high standard of work, the thanks of the Department are due. Great credit is due the officers of the numerically small and isolated Corps, who have so faithfully strived under the most discouraging conditions, to keep alive an interest in the work and hold the membership intact.

III. To the officers who have entered upon the official duties of the new year we extend greetings, trusting that through their efforts there may be an upbuilding in every line of Corps work. The first requirement of Corps officers is to make themselves familiar with the duties of their office by a close study of the laws of the Order which is necessary that their official duties may be intelligently performed.

IV. Promptness is one of the essentials in the performance of official duties in both Corps and Department. Neglect in forwarding quarterly reports by Corps officers delay the Department Officers with reports to the National Officers. Immediately following the last meeting in the quarter the books should be audited, the quarterly reports filled out by Corps Secretary and Treasurer and compared as to number of members. The Corps President is responsible for the correctness of the reports and should examine the same before signing on the outside of the blanks.

V. We are pleased to state all Corps reported for the quarter ending December 31st, 1914. Consolidated reports show two thousand and twenty-eight members in good standing and one hundred and twenty-four suspended members. Corps Treasurers are requested to make an earnest effort to reinstate suspended members. Let the Department Aides assist Treasurers in this work.

VI. Attention of Corps Treasurers is called to the fact that postage stamps must not be sent to Department Treasurer in payment of supplies.

Corps Treasurers will order supplies on new requisition blanks. Send check or postoffice order for amount of supplies only. Do not include postage in check. Department Treasurer will forward supplies and the pink invoice slip on which is stated the amount of postage used, when Corps will return stamps to Department Treasurer. The pink invoice slip is filed by Corps Treasurer for the benefit of the Auditing Committee.

VII. The response from the Corps for the Army Nurse Fund has been very meager. These aged women are deserving of our assistance and Corps are requested to contribute to this fund at an early date.

VIII. A National law of our Order requires a flag to be presented to some school in the City where Department Convention is held. The fund for the purchase of this flag is raised by voluntary contributions from the several Corps in the Department. Contributions to this fund and the Army Nurse fund should be sent during this quarter to the Department Treasurer, Frances S. Ketterman, Boulder, Colorado.

IX. All National and Department General Orders, as well as Special Orders and Circular Letters must be read at the first regular meeting after receipt of the same. Corps will take action





upon all requests for funds made in National or Department Orders without delay.

X. Eloise S. Lehow appointed as a committee to confer with Commissioners of the S. & S. Home, attended a meeting of the Board at the request of the Commissioners, held in Monte Vista in November. In her report to the Department President she stated that supplies were needed in the hospital ward of the Home which would add greatly to the comfort of the veterans. In response to Mrs. Lehow's suggestion several of the larger Corps contributed funds for the purchase of bed spreads, headrests, cushions, robes and slippers for the convalescents. Many Corps contributed jellies and fruits at Christmas time. An elaborate dinner was served on Christmas day and on the menu appeared the names of the Corps contributing for the occasion. Christmas remembrances, also fruit and jellies were sent to the S. & S. Home at Buffalo, Wyoming.

XI. Credit is due the following Corps for donations to the Home at Monte Vista, Colorado:

Nathaniel Lyon Corps, Cash.....	\$10.00
McPherson Corps, Cash.....	5.00
Geo. H. Thomas Corps, Cash.....	1.00
Other than Money—	
McPherson Corps, cushions and pillows, value.....	11.00
George Washington Corps, spreads, cushions and slumber socks, value .....	11.35
Byron L. Carr Corps, slippers and bed spreads, value..	8.25
Farragut Corps, spreads, pillows and quilts, value....	15.00
M. M. Crocker Corps, spreads, pillows and cushion covers, value .....	13.30
George H. Thomas Corps, fruit, jellies and cushion covers, value .....	10.00
T. H. Dodd Corps, fruit, jam, jellies, pillows, pillow tops, pillow slips, towels, comforts, quilts and rugs.....	21.25
Sedgwick Corps, cushion covers and bed spreads, value..	10.00
Pueblo Corps, rocking chairs, fruits and spreads, value..	20.00
To the Buffalo S. S. Home in Wyoming—	
George H. Thomas Corps, cash.....	1.00
J. A. Campbell Corps, cash.....	5.00
Other than money—	
George Washington Corps, bed spreads and pillow covers, value .....	7.50
T. H. Dodd Corps, fruit, jellies, pillow tops and rugs, value .....	12.50

XII. National Patriotic Instructor of the Grand Army, C. A. Brooks, who is a member of the Board of Commissioners of the Colorado S. & S. Home, suggested that a Colorado Flag be displayed in the chapel at the Home. The flag was purchased by the Department and presented by Mrs. Lehow during her visit to the Home. Following the suggestion of Governor Ammons that the Colorado State Flag be displayed on all public buildings, the Sons of Colorado, through their Secretary, Harry Ruffner, communicated with the Department President and expressed a desire to furnish this flag for the S. & S. Home. The offer was accepted and the last of December the flag was forwarded to the Commandant of the





Home who is a charter member of the Sons of Colorado. The thanks of the Department are due and are hereby tendered to that patriotic organization.

XIII. The attention of Corps Patriotic Instructors is called to the Circular Letter of the National Patriotic Instructor, and Corps are requested to observe the following National anniversaries:

Lincoln's Birthday, Feb. 12th.  
Washington's Birthday, Feb. 22nd.  
Grant's Birthday, April 27th.

By decision of the National Convention, April 6th, is to be observed as Grand Army Day, as it was on this date the organization was formed.

XIV. The following additional Aides have been appointed:

Number 17—Mamie Breed.  
Number 22—Adelaide Lamb.  
Number 31—Harriett Green.  
Number 34—Clara McFarland.

All Aides must acknowledge their acceptance of the appointment before commissions can be forwarded by the Department Secretary.

XV. The Department Treasurer has received through the efforts of the Department Aides from the following Corps the sum as here given:

T. H. Dodd No. 5, Golden.....	\$ 5.00
Colorado Springs No. 4, Colorado Springs.....	5.00
A. E. Burnside No. 38, Loveland.....	3.00
Jas. W. Anderson No. 23, Cripple Creek.....	2.05
Nat'l. Lyon No. 27, Boulder.....	5.00
Geo. Washington No. 42, Denver.....	5.00
McPherson No. 32, Longmont.....	10.00

XVI. Department Convention will meet in La Junta, Colorado, June 9, 10 and 11. Further information will be given in future General Orders.

XVII. For the many expressions of friendship in gifts, cards and letters received at Christmas time, the Department President expresses her sincere thanks.

#### MEMBERS WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY DURING THE QUARTER

XVIII. The following members of our Order have passed away during the quarter:

Sarah Edith Burke, Colorado Springs Corps No. 1.  
Anna Maughan, T. H. Dodd Corps No. 5.  
Mary Louise Smith, Byron L. Carr Corps No. 6.  
Mary E. West, Byron L. Carr Corps No. 6.  
Emma Johnson, Byron L. Carr Corps No. 6.  
Clara Noyes Blake, Custer Corps No. 20. (A charter member of Custer Corps since 1887, 91 years of age.)  
Mary Waterhouse, Greenwood Corps No. 22.  
Nancy Childers, M. M. Crocker Corps No. 40.

Madaline Sloane, a member of the Department Relief Committee, and Past President of Wadsworth Corps Number 16, mourns the loss of a soldier husband.

Catherine Patterson, Treasurer of J. A. Campbell Corps No. 7, Rock Springs, Wyo., has been bereaved of a husband, killed in a mine disaster, while trying to warn his companions of danger.



To those who mourn the loss of dear ones, we extend our heartfelt sympathy.

By Command of

SUSIE CARR McGWIRE,

Department President.

LOIS McGWIRE GRAVES,

Department Secretary.

Headquarters Department of Colo. and Wyo.  
Woman's Relief Corps  
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General Orders

No. 6

Longmont, Colorado, April 23, 1915.

### MEMORIAL DAY

Memorial Day! 'Tis a sacred name  
On the lips of the heroes of war-won fame,  
And till generations have come and gone,  
Till time fades into eternity's dawn,  
Till the last son of Freedom has passed away,  
'Twill be honored and revered as it is today.

—James Barton Adams.

With the tender thoughts that fill our hearts as we approach Memorial Day, there is a feeling of thankfulness that ours is the land of Freedom and of Liberty, preserved to us by the men who served their country and saved it from disunion, and that the peace proclaimed a half a century ago prevails throughout the land.

"Peace in the quiet dales,  
Made rankly fertile by the blood of men;  
Peace in the woodland and the lonely glen,  
Peace in the peopled vales."

Since last Memorial Day, thousands of the Comrades have joined the Silent Grand Army "On Fame's Eternal Camping Ground" and the freshly made mounds are awaiting the tribute of remembrance.

There are more wreaths to fashion, more flowers to gather and a greater responsibility that comes to us each year in assisting the veterans in their devotion to the memory of their dead comrades.

Corps should make every effort to provide floral tributes in abundance, that each grave may be covered with the fragrant blossoms of Spring.

That the children may be impressed with the lesson of Memorial Day, let each Corps Patriotic Instructor see that the younger generations upon whom will depend the observance of this day in the future, have some part in its exercises.

The Woman's Relief Corps is requested to join with the Post in attending Divine services on May 23rd, in the observance of Memorial Sunday.

By Command of

SUSIE CARR McGWIRE,

Department President.

LOIS McGWIRE GRAVES,

Department Secretary.





Headquarters Department of Colo. and Wyo.  
Woman's Relief Corps  
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General Orders }  
No. 7 }

Longmont, Colorado, April 23, 1915.

I. As stated in General Orders No. 5, the Thirty-first Department Convention of Colorado and Wyoming Woman's Relief Corps, will be held in La Junta, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, June 9, 10 and 11.

II. Department Headquarters have been secured at the Parke Hotel where all will be cordially welcome.

III. The railroads announce the following rates:

"One fare for the round trip from points west of Walsenburg, Pueblo, Colorado Springs and Denver—mountain lines—based on one and one-third fare from Colorado common points, gateways to destination. From all other points in Colorado, open rates of one and one-third fare for the round trip. Selling dates, June 8th and 9th; return limit June 14th. Going passage to commence on day of sale, continuous passage in each direction."

IV. Rooms can be obtained for \$1.00 per day, two in room; 50 cents additional for each additional person. Uniform price of 25 cents has been made by all restaurants and hotels, for meals. Delegates will communicate with Mrs. G. L. Thompson, 114 Santa Fe avenue, La Junta, Colo., for accommodations, and are urged to do so as soon as possible.

V. The Department Convention will be called to order on Wednesday morning at 9:30, at the Presbyterian church—all delegates and representatives are urged to be present at the opening of the Convention.

VI. Corps Presidents should endeavor to have a full representation of delegates in the Department Convention. Corps Secretaries must notify Department Secretary at once of any change in the delegation.

VII. The Credential Committee will meet in the Sunday School room of the Presbyterian church at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning to receive Credential cards. The Credential Committee is as follows:

Lois McGwire Graves, Chairman.  
Minnie L. Benson.  
Ida Critchell.  
Ella Walsh.

VIII. Credential cards accompany these General Orders. Corps Presidents will see that these cards are properly filled out—signed by President and Secretary, and that each representative has her badge and the proper pass word.

IX. The Department Council will meet at Department Headquarters Tuesday evening, June 8th, at 7:30. All Past Department Presidents are invited to be present. The Auditing Committee will meet previous to Council meeting, at the same place.

X. Department Aides will report to Senior Aide Loretta Mummah at 8:30 Wednesday morning in the Committee Room of the Presbyterian church.



XI. The School of Instruction will be the first order of business on Wednesday afternoon, and will be in charge of Past National President Mary L. Carr.

XII. On Thursday morning, June 9th, the flag presentation will take place at 9 o'clock, and Convention will be called to order immediately following these exercises.

XIII. All greetings from allied Orders are requested for Thursday forenoon at 11 o'clock.

XIV. On Thursday evening the Department President and Staff will hold a reception in honor of Department Commander and Staff, at the Presbyterian church, from 7 until 8 o'clock. All members of the Woman's Relief Corps, the Grand Army of the Republic and kindred organizations and friends, are invited to attend.

XV. Resolutions and recommendations to be presented to the Department Convention must be sent to the Department Secretary not later than June 1st.

The following Convention appointments are announced:  
Conductors—

Belle Abbott, No. 32.

Fannie J. Ames, No. 6.

Guard—

Florence Needham, No. 34.

Color Bearers—

Blanche Miles, No. 34.

Emma Brown, No. 34.

Lizzie Thiverge, No. 34.

Pianist—

Marietta Schauer, No. 32.

Platform Aide—

Clara Smith, No. 42.

XVII. The books of the Department Treasurer will be closed on June 1st, and all supplies must be ordered before that date.

XVIII. It is the duty of Corps Presidents to see that the reports of Corps Chaplain, Corps Press Correspondent and Corps Patriotic Instructor, are forwarded promptly on June 1st, to the respective Department Officers, that their report to the Convention may not be delayed.

XIX. Corps are urged to hold appropriate exercises on Peace and Arbitration Day, May 11th, and Flag Day, June 14th.

XX. Many Corps have failed to respond to the call for the Flag fund. Donations are to be sent at once to Frances S. Ketterman, Department Treasurer, Boulder, Colorado.

XXI. All Corps are on the roll of Honor for the quarter ending March 31st, except No. 44.

XXII. Special Aides appointed are—

Lena Norman.

Sarah Penman.

Edna Shans.

XXIII. The following contributions have been received for the various funds:

**Permanent Fund of the Grand Army**

McPherson Corps No. 32.....	\$ 2.00
Jas. W. Anderson Corps No. 23.....	1.00



T. H. Dodd Corps No. 5.....	1.00
Nathaniel Lyon Corps No. 27.....	1.00
George B. McLellan Corps No. 39.....	1.00
George Washington No. 42.....	2.00
E. M. Stanton No. 37.....	2.50

**Army Nurse Fund**

McPherson Corps No. 32.....	\$ 2.00
Jas. W. Anderson Corps No. 23.....	1.00
T. H. Dodd Corps No. 5.....	1.00
Nathaniel Lyon Corps No. 27.....	1.00
Geo. B. McLellan Corps No. 39.....	1.00
Farragut Corps No. 1.....	1.00
Colorado Springs No. 4.....	1.00
George Washington Corps No. 12.....	2.00
M. M. Crocker Corps No. 40.....	5.00
E. M. Stanton Corps No. 37.....	2.50
Gunnison Corps No. 12.....	1.00

**Flag Fund**

Farragut Corps No. 1.....	\$ .50
Geo. Washington Corps No. 42.....	1.00
M. M. Crocker Corps No. 40.....	.50
Greenwood Corps No. 22.....	1.00
Nathaniel Lyon Corps No. 27.....	.50
Pueblo Corps No. 2.....	.50
Geo. H. Thomas Corps No. 26.....	1.00
R. A. Cameron Corps No. 18.....	.50
Victor Corps No. 41.....	1.00
McPherson Corps No. 32.....	1.00

**To General Fund by Aides**

W. D. Matthews Corps No. 33.....	\$ 2.00
Farragut Corps No. 1.....	5.00
Montrose Corps No. 13.....	4.70
Geo. H. Thomas Corps No. 26.....	4.00
Victor Corps No. 41.....	5.00
Pueblo Corps No. 2.....	3.00

**To General Fund by Special Tax**

Byron L. Carr Corps No. 6.....	\$ 6.50
General Ed Hatch Corps No. 10.....	.45
Phil Sheridan Corps No. 17.....	5.25
Trinidad Corps No. 30.....	1.80
J. C. Fremont Corps 45.....	1.00
U. S. Grant Corps No. 15.....	3.10
E. M. Stanton Corps No. 37—.....	2.00
John A. Campbell Corps No. 7.....	1.15
Major Anderson Corps No. 35.....	1.55
John Schuler Corps No. 19.....	.50
Lewellyn Bacon Corps No. 46.....	.50
Pfeiffer Corps No. 25.....	.55
Gunnison Corps No. 12.....	3.75
R. A. Cameron Corps No. 18.....	1.40
Custer Corps No. 20.....	2.30
Victor Corps No. 41.....	1.60
McPherson Corps No. 32.....	5.80





XXIV. The following members of our Order have passed away during the quarter:

Lorain Devreause, Pueblo Corps No. 2.  
 Susan Inman, Gunnison Corps No. 12.  
 Georgia Fay, Phil Sheridan Corps No. 17.  
 Mary A. Blount, Custer Corps No. 20.  
 Rebecca Pope, Custer Corps No. 20.  
 Amanda McClure, Greenwood Corps No. 22.  
 Sarah Mead, Greenwood Corps No. 22.  
 Hattie Wilson Ames, Greenwood Corps No. 22.  
 Emma E. Caine, George H. Thomas Corps No. 26.  
 M. Berwick Anderson, Past Department Senior Vice President  
 and a charter member of National W. R. C., Nathaniel Lyon  
 Corps No. 27.  
 Marion B. Sutton, Past Department Secretary, Nathaniel Lyon  
 Corps No. 27.  
 Amelia Cluphf, Nathaniel Lyon Corps No. 27.  
 Matilda Jarvis, George Washington Corps No. 42.  
 Sophia Cunningham, George Washington Corps No. 42.

XXV. Thanks are extended for the loyal support given this administration. The interest manifested by the officers in their various lines of work has been highly gratifying and appreciated. My official relations with all Patriotic Organizations have been pleasant and harmonious.

To the Department Commander, O. S. Reed, I am under deep obligations for his generous hospitality and many courtesies extended throughout the year.

By Command of

SUSIE CARR McGWIRE,

Department President.

LOIS McGWIRE GRAVES,

Department Secretary.

Office of Department Patriotic Instructor  
 Arvada, Colorado

Arvada, Colorado, March 15, 1915.

DEAR PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR:

The circular letter of the National Patriotic Instructor, sent to the Corps Presidents was for Corps Patriotic Instructors. Please ask for it if you have not seen it. I am sending with this letter a newspaper containing a copy of the flag laws of Colorado. Please read them to your Corps. If each Corps Patriotic Instructor will get one paper to print the Flag laws on the Desecration of the Flag and will talk on the subject or get someone to, it will be glorious.

Please report to me by personal letter if you get someone to speak on the Desecration of the Flag, or if you can get the Flag laws printed, and tell me what paper. Let us help put flags into every school room in this state, and in Wyoming and raise our voices against the desecration of our emblems. With good state laws against the desecration of the flag, and with every school supplied with flags, much good will be accomplished in patriotism.

Laura I. Smith, National Patriotic Instructor, says that the National Patriotic Instructor depends upon the Department Patriotic





MARY E. WEST



EMMA JOHNSON



CYNTHIA D. CALDWELL





Instructors, and I add that the Department Patriotic Instructor depends upon the Corps Patriotic Instructor for success.

Do not fail to send me form V. by June first.

Is there any way you can use some Patriotic Selections I can send you as many as you like.

Have appropriate exercises for the good of the order, or public exercises for April 6th, May 18th and Memorial Sunday, preceding Memorial Day.

Yours fraternally,

ANNIE S. MILLS,

Department Patriotic Instructor.

Approved:

SUSIE CARR McGWIRE,

Department President.

LOIS McGWIRE GRAVES,

Department Secretary.

**Office of Department Patriotic Instructor  
Woman's Relief Corps**

**Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic**  
Arvada, Colo., April 28, 1915.

**Circular Letter**

**No. 2**

**FLAG DAY**

**TO CORPS PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTORS, GREETINGS:**

Our Flag stands for peace now, as it never has before, and Flag Day should be observed this year with great thankfulness. Corps should observe Flag Day by a public entertainment, or under "Good of the Order," in Corps' meeting. Let the Flag be displayed at our homes on Flag Day, and ask your neighbors to do the same. Invite the children to take part on the program on Flag Day that they may learn to love and honor the Flag. Tell them that no Flag means so much of help and hope to the weak as the Stars and Stripes, and that it signifies a promise of safety and protection.

June 14th, 1915, the One Hundred and Thirty-Eighth birthday of the Flag should be observed in a manner befitting a great and peaceful country, and I ask your co-operation

**PROGRAM FOR FLAG DAY**

Song—My Country 'Tis of Thee.

Paper—History of the Flag.

Song—Red, White and Blue.

Recitation—Your Flag and My Flag. (Patriotic Selections.)

Salute of the Flag—W. R. C.

Address—To be chosen from G. A. R., local ministers, etc.

Reading—A Flag on Every School House—

Raise the flag on every school-house

Let it float upon the breeze

Sing aloud "The Spangled Banner,"

As it rises o'er the trees.

Tell the children all its story,

On the land and on the sea.

That its pet names are "Old Glory"

And the "Banner of the Free,"

That its red should e'er remind us

Of the blood by Martyr shed,

That we might live in Freedom's land,

After they were with the dead.

That its white our faith should strengthen,



That the people's cause is just,  
 And no monarch e'er shall rule us  
 But the God in whom we trust.  
 That its blue for truth eternal,  
 Like the azure sky above  
 E'er should keep us true and loyal  
 And our nation's honor love.  
 Its stars shall lighten all the world  
 And must prove to all who see  
 That the people can be trusted  
 With the boon of liberty.  
 Its stripes mean justice sure to fall  
 Upon all assailing foes.  
 It waves proudly and defiant  
 Against all who oppose.  
 Float freedom's flag in freedom's breeze,—  
 Starry banner that we love—  
 From the prairies to the seaboard,  
 Northern lake to orange grove,  
 Raise the flag on every school house  
 Let it float upon the breeze.  
 Tell the children of its triumphs  
 On the land and on the seas.  
 Many thousand noble freemen  
 Gave their lives to prove its worth.  
 The only flag that despots fear—  
 Freedom's hope through all the earth,  
 It knows no race, no sect, no clan,  
 Schemes and plots it doth defy.  
 To Freedom's storm-tossed, struggling ship  
 It is a rainbow in the sky.  
 Raise it high, mid spire and steeple,  
 Let it glisten in the sun.  
 It has no spot of shame to hide  
 In all its victories won.  
 Tell the children that its symbol  
 Is a State for every star.  
 Tell them its victorious record  
 In days of peace and cruel war.  
 Tell them it is theirs to cherish  
 That its stars must never set,  
 And in future they'll defend it  
 If need be with the bayonet.  
 Keep the flag on every school-house  
 With the ballots it defend,  
 Learning and Freedom firmly join,  
 Then our nation ne'er shall end,  
 Let cheers arise unto the skies,  
 Like great Niagara's roar.  
 From the mountains of New England  
 To Pacific's golden shore.

—T. J. Crowe.

Song—Star Spangled Banner—(Audience standing.)

Yours in F. C. and L., ANNIE S. MILLS,

Approved: Department Patriotic Instructor.

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## W. R. C.

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Department President  
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Department Secretary  
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F. R. Miller,  
Ass't Adjutant General  
N. R. Twitchell,  
Ass't Q.-M. General

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Department Secretary  
Olive Hogle,  
Department Treasurer

### 1886—PUEBLO, COLO.

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E. H. Sawyer,  
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D. I. Ezekiel,  
Ass't Q.-M. General

Mary Jewett Telford,  
Department President  
Augusta B. Henderson,  
Department Secretary  
Olive Hogle,  
Department Treasurer

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## W. R. C.

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Department Secretary.  
Lettie L. Kessler,  
Department Treasurer.

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S. McClanathan,  
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Sarah E. Calvert,  
Department Secretary.  
Ida DeLange,  
Department Treasurer.

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S. McClanathan,  
Ass't Q.-M. General.

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Department President.  
Josephine Cheesman,  
Department Secretary.  
May S. Hotchkiss,  
Department Treasurer.

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Ass't Q.-M. General.

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Department President.  
Mary T. Brenbarger,  
Department Secretary.  
May S. Hotchkiss,  
Department Treasurer.

## 1893—PUEBLO, COLO.

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Department Commander.  
W. T. S. May,  
Ass't Adjutant General.  
John L. Handley,  
Ass't Q.-M. General.

Laura S. Dodge,  
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Department Secretary.  
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Halsey M. Rhoades,  
Ass't Q.-M. General.

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Department Secretary.  
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1895—DENVER, COLO.

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Halsey M. Rhoades,  
Ass't Q.-M. General.

W. R. C.

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Department Secretary.  
Sadie M. Fisher,  
Department Treasurer.

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Department Commander.  
Alonzo Coan,  
Ass't Adjutant General.  
George A. Hamilton,  
Ass't Q.-M. General.

Ella L. C. Dwinell,  
Department President.  
Marion Sutton,  
Department Secretary.  
Clara Rapp,  
Department Treasurer.

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Ass't Adjutant General.  
William W. Roller,  
Ass't Q.-M. General.

Fannie D. W. Hardin,  
Department President.  
Edna E. Hamilton,  
Department Secretary.  
Clara Rapp,  
Department Treasurer.

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Natan T. Cox,  
Ass't Adjutant General.  
Nathan A. Baker,  
Ass't Q.-M. General.

Lucy M. Campbell,  
Department President.  
Hester W. Hartzell,  
Department Secretary.  
Clara Rapp,  
Department Treasurer.

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Department Commander.  
Dan W. Brown,  
Ass't Adjutant General.  
Nathan A. Baker,  
Ass't Q.-M. General.

Alice M. Seeds,  
Department President.  
Stella A. Kyle,  
Department Secretary.  
Clara Rapp,  
Department Treasurer.

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Department Commander.  
Thomas J. Foot,  
Ass't Adjutant General.  
Marshall S. Crawford,  
Ass't Q.-M. General.

Minnie E. Kingsford,  
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Anna D. Fishback,  
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## 1901—PUEBLO, COLO.

## G. A. R.

Linus E. Sherman,  
Department Commander.  
D. W. Robbins,  
Ass't Adjutant General.  
Marshall S. Crawford,  
Ass't Q.-M. General

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Marshall S. Crawford,  
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Department President.  
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## 1903—CHEYENNE, WYO.

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Ass't Adjutant General.  
Wm. W. Ferguson,  
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Ass't Adjutant General.  
Wm. W. Ferguson,  
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Olive A. Killin,  
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Edna E. Campbell,  
Department Secretary.  
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H. H. Daniels,  
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Wm. W. Ferguson,  
Ass't Q.-M. General.

Jennie McGill,  
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Helen R. Eldridge,  
Department Secretary.  
Alice T. Smith,  
Department Treasurer.

## 1906—GREELEY, COLO.

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Department Commander.  
Irving H. Burt,  
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Ass't Q.-M. General.

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**1907—COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.**

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Ass't Adjutant General.

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Martissa Hinsdale  
Elvina Rice  
Mildred McKinsey  
Rosetta Fairchild  
Alice Ditson  
Nellie Fairchild  
Ida D. Sharp  
Jennie Morrow  
Sadie Likens  
Mary Selleck  
Katie Johnson  
Rosetta Myers

### Delegates—

Alice Johnstone  
Lucy Davis  
Anna McPhail

### Alternates—

Maggie Lampeire  
Ellie Esmiol  
Sarah Trestor

## PUEBLO NO. 2, PUEBLO, COLO.

President—Lillie Inman

### Past Presidents—

Mina Sanford  
Martha Mosher  
Bessie French  
Julia Upson  
Sybil Watson  
Hattie Springer  
Lillian Inman  
Sarah Gaymon  
Laura Waters  
Mary Turner  
Louise Hayse  
Amy Holcomb  
Lorenda Hubbard  
Cora Martin

### Delegates—

Mary Reglan  
Margaret Schiller  
Margareth Stevens

### Alternates—

Sarah McCallip  
Flossie Lannan  
Julia Parks

## SEDGWICK No. 3, DURANGO, COLO.

President—Dora C. Newell

### Past Presidents—

Lizzie M. Hansen  
Amelia Galloway  
Eliza La Count  
Rhoda Hubbard  
Iva B. Russey

### Delegates—

Anna Starr  
Mary Burham  
M. E. Dobbs

### Alternates—

Jessie Sowers  
Lenora E. Gallaher  
Carrie Starr

## COLORADO SPRINGS, No. 4, COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.

President—Laura Tompkins

### Past Presidents—

Lucy Wheeler  
Elizabeth Wilbur  
Loretta Mummah  
Stella A. Kyle  
Laura Farrar  
Emma Ormsby  
Estelle Edgecomb  
Malania Lowther  
Viola Hunter  
Emily Brown  
Jennie Silver  
Augusta Anderson  
Martha Dickey  
Lydia Knox Buck  
Margaret Murchison  
Mary Triplett  
Addie Fraser  
Hattie Robbins  
Laura Fuller Mahon  
Lena Norman  
Jennie Chapman  
Ruth Mayhew  
Lizzie M. Brown  
Isabella Armstrong  
Orpha Judd  
Ella Anderson

### Delegates—

Isola Bates  
Laura Bowers  
Frances Murchison  
Lucy Anderson  
Lulu Felter  
Emma Conway

### Alternates—

Mary Stout  
Faith Heughes  
Emma Colton  
Rosa Stocker  
May Coblenz  
Sarah Brennieke

## T. H. DODD, No. 5, GOLDEN, COLO.

President—Margaret Nixon

### Past Presidents—

Charlotte Coe  
Margaret Williams  
Elle Tripp  
Anna Luman  
Elvira Hadley Lewis  
Lulu Devalon  
Margaret Jones  
Mary Wooldridge  
Katie Davis  
Ida Goetze  
Clara Lamm  
Mary Blake  
Carrie Smith  
Mattie Stewart  
Hattie Petrie

### Delegates—

Ann Maughan  
Frances Jenck

### Alternates—

Bessie Maughan  
Olga Ficht



BYRON L. CARR, No. 6, DENVER,  
COLO.

President—Bell Brandenstein

Past Presidents—

Libbie K. Daniels  
Parthenia McBeth  
Alice T. Smith  
Fannie D. W. Hardin  
Sara B. C. Stephenson  
Lucy M. Campbell  
Flora S. Wilson  
Lyda Dunagan  
Alice M. Seeds  
Annie E. Babbitt  
Stella T. Newman  
Annie M. Miller  
Miriam B. Clark  
Nancy L. Cowell  
Martha J. Parriott  
Francis Kirkpatrick  
Angie C. Grove  
Annie M. Hehney  
Olive A. Killin  
Belle Brandenstein  
Sarah Pridmore  
Eloise S. Lehow  
Emma B. Hobart  
Ella Hawley  
Ernestine V. L. Beggs  
Ella M. Myers  
Florence ... Wilmot  
Susie Rinn  
Helen Erwin  
Fannie J. Ames  
Mary Walker  
Ella M. Courtney  
Margaret Hanigan  
Susie I. Fair  
Olive McIntosh  
Anna V. Hocking  
Ada L. Coulson  
Celia Wetzel  
Anna Braustter  
Libbie J. Fahrion  
Belle Opp  
Julia E. Lamb  
Edna Campbell

Delegates—

Mary Thatcher  
S. Blanch Hoyt  
Eva L. Paradis  
F. Raynier Hobart  
Emma Collins  
Elizabeth Hess  
Julia Killam

Alternates—

Margaret Walrond  
Ida Wilson  
Anna S. Hogle  
Alice T. Gray  
Josephine Heulse  
Bea McMonigle  
Violet Bradshaw

JOHN A. CAMPRELL, No. 7, ROCK  
SPRINGS, WYO.

President—Neat Medill

Past Presidents—

Mary A. Clark  
Amelia Crofts  
Annie Smith  
Margaret Hopkins  
Annie Crofts

Delegate—

Mary Clark

Alternate—

Neat Midell

JAMES A. GARFIELD, No. 8,  
LEADVILLE, COLO.

President—Christine Johnson

Past Presidents—

Marie Wolcott  
Kate McCarty  
Susan Bullard  
Maggie Teller  
Jennie Paddock  
Lulu Johnson  
Mary C. Bond  
Elie Salts

Delegates—

Grace Toby  
Bertha Ball

Alternates—

Edna Crauen  
Agnes Walch

J. F. REYNOLDS, No. 9, CHEY-  
ENNE, WYO.

President—Anna Morehouse

Past Presidents—

Hattie Cowhick  
Augusta Anderson  
Theresa A. Jenkins  
Mary Hader  
Bertha Meyers  
Lena Buechner  
Kate McCabe  
Mary Patterson  
Minnie Haas  
Margaret Manewal  
Jennie A. Knight  
Kate McCabe

Delegates—

Kate McKenzie  
Blanche Stubbs

Alternates—

Emma Hansen  
E. Ott

GEN. ED HATCH, No. 10, PAGOSA  
SPRINGS, COLO.

President—Mary C. Pomeroy

Past Presidents—

Hattie Thompson  
Mary Day  
May Spickard

Delegate—

Hattie Thompson

Alternate—

May Spickard

GUNNISON, No. 12, GUNNISON,  
COLO.

President—Ella Zugelder

Past Presidents—

Fannie W. Whipp  
Amandah Unruh  
Celia Mullin  
Laura Mills  
Emma Miller  
Elizabeth Price  
Jessie Purrier  
Helen Sills  
Clara Herrick  
Grace Miller  
Gertrude Osborne  
Fannie McKee  
Alice Eastman

Delegates—

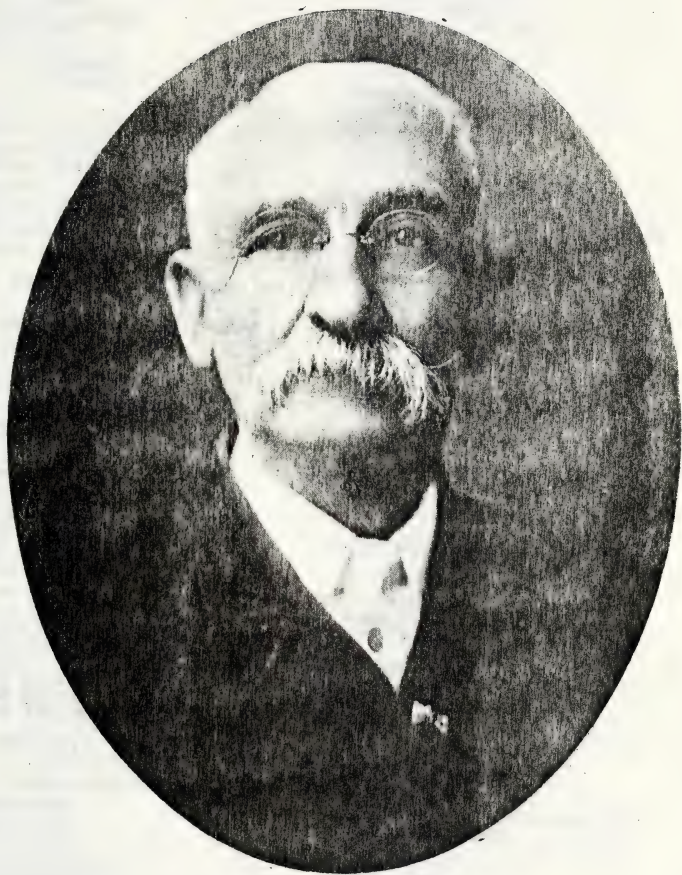
Nellie Killey  
Julia Trine  
S. Haymaker

Alternates—

Mae Pennington  
Marie Rector  
Maude Bray







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Department Commander G. A. R.



MONTROSE, No. 13, MONTROSE,  
COLO.

President—Marion L. White

Past Presidents—

Mary C. Abernathy  
C. A. Butterin  
M. K. Bailey  
Harriet Osborne  
Ella Helm  
Mrs. Pyle  
Harriet Cooper  
P. E. Hitchcock

Delegates—

Mable McCafferty  
Lorena Fleming  
Laura Denning  
Emma Walters

Alternates—

Mattie Plaster  
Mary Brown  
Ida Skinner  
Mattie Bailey

U. S. GRANT No. 15, GREELEY,  
COLO.

President—Elizabeth Board

Past Presidents—

Emily H. Jones  
Jennie G. Harper  
Kate E. Hanna  
Clementine S. Hawes  
Elizabeth R. Clark  
Jennie G. Harper  
Nettie Lucas  
Isabel G. Reinks  
Sophia Thomas  
Lydia F. Horne  
Adele K. Clark  
Alice Wright  
Katherine McElroy  
Emma Schryver

Delegates—

Delphi Ewing  
Soretta Van Dyne  
Eliza Harrason

Alternates—

Sadie Miller  
Sarah Ruman  
Sarah Ferguson

WADSWORTH No. 16, ROCKY  
FORD, COLO.

President—Jennie Boyd

Past Presidents—

Jennie Boyd  
Jennie Robb  
Mrs. Johnson  
Hatt. McCaskell  
Madeline Sloan  
Emma Fenlason  
Lucinda Smith

Delegates—

Mrs. Wasson  
Mrs. Lopez

Alternates—

Mrs. Boom  
Mrs. Nichols

PHIL SHERIDAN No. 17, GRAND  
JUNCTION, COLO.

President—Ella B. Ackerman

Past Presidents—

Ella B. Ackerman  
Adelia Dittman  
Hettie Rundle

PHIL SHERIDAN No. 17, GRAND  
JUNCTION, COLO.—Continued.

Elizabeth Delamar  
Ida M. Fallis  
Josephine Rodgers  
Fannie Williams  
Mamie Breed  
Elizabeth Bartlett

Delegates—

Edith Terrill  
Tirza Clegg  
Jennie Maple  
Mamie Breed

Alternates—

Ida Fallis  
Lizetta Flucken  
Lottie Newmann  
Dora Chadwick

R. A. CAMERON No. 18, FORT  
MORGAN, COLO.

President—A. Blanche Peck

Past Presidents—

Matilda Hotchkiss  
Camilla Mauseby  
Clara Gilbertson  
Mary Shelton  
A. Blanche Peck  
Kate Clatworthy  
Mary E. Wilson  
Mary Abbie Inman

Delegates—

Marie Boillot  
Gertrude Rickel

Alternates—

Mary Wilson  
Josephine Randolph

JOHN SCHULER, No. 19, SHERI-  
DAN, WYO.

President—Lyda Robbins

Past Presidents—

Dora Peak  
Mrs. Garbutt  
Nancy Cubbertson  
Minnie Bezold  
Dora Adams  
Mrs. Smith

Delegates—

Minnie Benzold

Alternate—

Mrs. All Williams

CUSTER No. 20 LARAMIE, WYO.

President—Sarah A. Foster

Past Presidents—

Adda Ulen  
Lida E. Fitch  
Anna E. Holliday  
Maria Baill'e  
Sarah J. Miller  
Olive Weightman  
Hannah Gramm  
Rose O. Crawford  
Olive Peale  
Lois H. Fitch  
Eliza A. Reals  
Phebe Gearhart  
Ann E. Woodhard

Delegates—

Lida E. Fitch  
Sarah J. Miller

Alternates—

Helen E. P. Tolliff  
Margaret Cook





## LA VETA No. 21, LA VETA, COLO.

President—Nannie Elrod

## Past Presidents—

Amelia F. Capps  
Lucy Lester

## Delegates—

Sarah Drum  
Julia Ritter

## Alternates—

Emma Capps  
Evalyn CappsGREENWOOD No. 22, CANON CITY,  
COLO.

President—Iva Earle

## Past Presidents—

Nellie P. Weston  
Clara W. Coulter  
India Hiatt  
Lottie Morgan  
Sarah Dunlap  
Emily York  
Mary Wood  
Mattie McDonald  
Anna Sidwall

## Delegates—

Maria D. Taylor  
Clara Courtney  
Jennie Nelson  
Carrie Salie

## Alternates—

Francis Tobler  
Addie Combs  
Marie Towers  
Fannie IoraJAS. W. ANDERSON No. 23,  
CRIPPLE CREEK, COLO.

President—Enola West

## Past Presidents—

Hattie Lewis  
Olive McKee  
Georgie Williams  
Hannah Lear  
Gertie Smith  
Florence Vanatta  
Margaret Burns  
Addie Peters  
Sadie Hart

## Delegates—

Ellen Jones  
Johanna Boehler

## Alternates—

Margaret Burns  
Florence VanattaW. T. SHERMAN No. 24, EVANS,  
COLO.

President—Artie D. Reed

## Past Presidents—

Nellie S. Flint  
Elizabeth Herriott  
Artie D. Reed  
Eliza Rickard  
Lydia G. Young

## Delegate—

Artie D. Reed

## Alternate—

Eliza Rickard

PFEIFFER No. 25, ALAMOSA,  
COLO.

President—Fannie Simons

## Past Presidents—

Amelia Gerteisen  
Delia Hanold  
Catherine Foster  
Anna Smith  
Elizabeth McGraw  
Elizabeth Cunningham  
Mary J. Cole  
Elizabeth Graves  
Emma Hartman

## Delegate—

Mary Robinson

GEO. H. THOMAS No. 26, FT.  
COLLINS, COLO.

President—Ella Cooksie

## Past Presidents—

Olivia Mandeville  
Ida Seckner  
Ella Walsh  
Mary Phelps  
Ann St. Clair  
Sarah Davis  
Agnes Nell  
Lucinda Miller  
Eliza Littlefield  
Lucy Cushing  
Lucy Davison  
Hattie Oldfield  
Martha Patterson  
Lucy Beach  
Alice Consigny  
Eliza Sargent

## Delegates—

Rebecca Oliver  
Lucy McIntyre  
Virginia Lull  
Lydia Young

## Alternates—

Louisa Bander  
Anna McNabb  
Anna Wenve  
Myrtle BaughmanNAT'L LYON No. 27, BOULDER,  
COLO.

President—Rose Kohler

## Past Presidents—

Kate O'Brien  
Clara Whitney  
Irene B. Cowie  
Sarah Rosier  
Delia Mulford  
Frances Webber  
Eliza Gardner  
Emma Terry  
Meda H. Bean  
Anna Adams  
Frances Ketterman  
Maude Willis  
Georgie Wylam  
Mae Jenkins

## Delegates—

Iona Stevens  
Kate Blewitt  
Nellie Werley  
Florence Dubi  
Lottie Pratt

## Alternates—

Sarah Thompson  
Georgie Tresize  
Mahala Montgomery  
Margaret Dunn  
Marie Dustin



TRINIDAD No. 30, TRINIDAD,  
COLO.

President—Ella Rupp

Past Presidents—

Mary E. Stone  
Anna English  
Carnie Miller  
Anna Bickett  
Martha Cook

Delegates—

Jennie Long  
Rose Prosser

Alternates—

Bell Carnahan  
Rose Prosser

A. J. SMITH No. 31, FLORENCE,  
COLO.

President—Emma Goodhead

Past Presidents—

Annie Hurst  
Mary J. Thompson  
Annie Callahan Bierbaun  
Nora Stout

Delegate—

Abbie Snyder

Alternate—

Mary Thompson

McPHERSON No. 32 LONGMONT,  
COLO.

President—Etta M. Smith

Past Presidents—

Mary L. Carr  
Eva G. Coffin  
Emily E. Beckwith  
Belle Abbott  
Mary Sebern  
Susie Carr McGwire  
Christina Hollister  
Susie Vance Hogle  
Rosa F. Wright  
Sarah Hinman  
Louise Butler  
Marietta Schauer  
Mary A. Size  
Martha Butler  
Florence Clapp  
Azubah Messenger  
Susie Darling  
Frances Bailey

Delegates—

June Gardner  
Amelia Marsh  
Mary Campbell  
Elizabeth Throop  
Mary Lane

Alternates—

Edith McPhillips  
Harriett Longfellow  
Ann Lykins  
Louise Lang  
Rena Douglas

W. D. MATHEWS No. 33, COLO-  
RADO SPRINGS, COLO.

President—Maud Jenkins

Past President—

Wilhelmina Hall

Delegates—

Bessie Hall  
Myrtle Pratt

Alternates—

Maggie Carter  
Azalia Maxwell

KILPATRICK No. 34, LA JUNTA,  
COLO.

President—Patience Ward

Past Presidents—

Emma Bradley  
Catherine Jones  
Sarah Decker  
Sarah Chambers  
Sarah Spaine  
Laura Rockwell  
Isabelle Miles  
Margaret Wells  
Cora Needham  
Olive Fertig

Delegate—

Rachel Barrow

Alternate—

Alice Miller

MAJOR ANDERSON No. 35,  
ARVADA, COLO.

President—Margaret Abbott

Past Presidents—

Helen Doughty  
Mary Smith  
Annie S. Mills  
Belle Cochren

Delegates—

Mary Davis  
Lena Holloway

Alternates—

Winifred Necomb  
Relief Baxter

PAONIA No. 36, PAONIA, COLO.

President—Mary Curtis

Past Presidents—

Eva Rule  
Lizzie Camp  
Lizzie Dorrance  
Rosa Campbell

Delegate—

Flora Reed

Alternate—

Josie Vanderbeck

E. M. STANTON No. 37, SALIDA,  
COLO.

President—Neva Newton

Past Presidents—

Delia F. Buell  
Anna Ten Broeck  
Ella Cobleigh  
Emma Comstock  
Alice Hampson  
Louise Buchholz  
Melba A. Newton  
Nancy Parlin  
Minnie Smith

Delegate—

Kate Howell

Alternate—

Isabella Johnson

A. E. BURNSIDE No. 38, LOVE-  
LAND, COLO.

President—Ella B. Moulton

Past Presidents—

Sarah C. Wimmer  
Kate Hare  
Dora Peters  
Lizzie Walker

Delegate—

Ella B. Moulton

Alternate—

Anna Grewell



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GEO. B. McLELLAN No. 39, DELTA, WASHINGTON No. 42—Continued.  
COLO.

President—Elena Cade

Past Presidents—  
Hetty Perkins  
Rose Darling  
Amelia Scheid

Delegates—  
Mary Mathers  
Mary Davison

Alternates—  
Sarah Keller  
Mary Wonders

M. M. CROCKER No. 40, DENVER,  
COLO.

President—Fannie Wadsworth

Past Presidents—  
Sarah E. Waldo  
Alice Easton  
Eliza La Fever  
Minnie Gould  
Louise Harding  
Alice Harmon  
Mary Kram  
Minnie Bond  
Eliza Graham  
Mary Crossley  
Lucy Girard  
Ida Ritchell  
Ella Bruce  
Emma Olinger  
Francis Hill  
Harriet Monroe  
Annie Hunt

Delegates—  
Sadie Ogden  
Mary Clark  
Bertha Hardin  
Edith Hingman  
Rose Heisler  
Alternates—  
Catherine Miller  
Emma Shisvler  
Carrie Morton  
Jennie Dallas

WASHINGTON No. 42, DENVER,  
COLO.

President—Alice Anderson

Past Presidents—  
Mary Domm  
Sophia Carlson  
Anna Enderich  
Mary Fluke  
Clara Gibbs  
Dorcas Hassan  
Lily I. Lamont

Margaret Laughlin  
Lydia Thorman  
Mary Rogers  
Adelia MacCauley  
Clara Smith  
Lottie Smith  
Mary Cuzens  
Julia Young

Delegates—  
Laura Pfeiffer  
Bertha Baker  
Mary Oaks  
Emma Olney

Alternates—  
Eva Oaks  
Carrie Metzgar  
Illinois Pruett  
Ida Gates

WM. NELSON No. 44, DOUGLAS,  
WYO.

President—Lucy Smith

Past Presidents—  
Lillian Heaton  
Edith Allen  
Mary Murphy  
Sadie Brooks  
Esther Daniels

Delegate—  
Lillian Heaton

Alternate—  
Mary Murphy

FREMONT No. 45, LITTLETON,  
COLO.

President—Susie Decamp

Past Presidents—  
Esther Cobb  
Anna Chatfield  
Mary Markle  
Lizzie Chandler  
Martha Thomas  
Martha B. Haight  
Jessie Stewart Wartfield  
Augusta Montgomery

Delegate—  
Martha Thomas

Alternate—  
Susan Decamp

LLEWELLYN BACON No. 46,  
DENVER, COLO.

President—Vestina Mason

Delegate—  
M. E. Riley  
Alternate—  
Callie Steele





PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
Thirty-Second Annual Convention  
OF THE DEPARTMENT OF  
Colorado and Wyoming  
WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS  
AUXILIARY TO THE  
Grand Army of the Republic

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The Thirty-second Annual Convention of the Department of Colorado and Wyoming, Woman's Relief Corps, Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, met in Pueblo, Colo., June 13, 14 and 15, 1916. The sessions of this Convention were held in the First Christian Church, which was well arranged, and a large amount of flowers and flags added to the decoration which made it very beautiful and appropriate for this occasion. As credential cards were handed in a committee from Pueblo Corps gave each one a W. R. C. pennant attached to a small cane which made them easy to carry, and was something new, and all delegates were glad to receive them.

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### Tuesday Morning Session

The Convention was called to order by Department President Mattie B. Stewart at 9 o'clock. "America" was sung by Convention, followed by the flag salute, after which Sarah Dunlap led in the Lord's Prayer.

There being no objections, the meeting was declared an open one.

The President introduced Lillian Inman, President of Pueblo Corps No. 2, who, in a most gracious manner, extended a cordial welcome to the members of the Convention, as follows:



## Address of Welcome

Mrs. President, and Women of the Woman's Relief Corps:

To me has been given the privilege of welcoming you to Pueblo to the Thirty-second Convention of the Woman's Relief Corps of the Department of Colorado and Wyoming.

Pueblo has ever been noted for her hospitality; she has ever stood with her arms extended in welcome to "Law Abiding," "Law Making" and "Law Enforcing" people; and to this class we, the Palmlie Women of the W. R. C. belong. Who is there that ever stood for the law making and law enforcing like the Grand Army of the Republic, whose Auxilliary we are? None ever ranked so high as those boys in blue. Who went to the front at the call of Abraham Lincoln? Who left their homes and offered themselves—a living sacrifice on the altar of Patriotism? Who came home after that mighty struggle and helped restore a racked and broken country to bring her into her own again? And you are the Auxiliary to this army of noble men, and as such, Pueblo welcomes you today.

When Pueblo was in her infancy—a small town surrounded by hostile and warring Indians—she was ready then, as now, to receive the soldier and his loved ones. Many times their coming meant safety to our homes, and as we welcomed you then we welcome you today. We do not need your protection; but we do need your help in teaching patriotism, that our rising generation may respect, honor and love Old Glory and the men who preserved to us this broad land and beautiful flag.

It is a common occurrence to see the boys of '61-'65 neglected in the busy hurry of money-making. They are the men of the past; and it is your duty and my duty and our duty to see that history gives to them the honors and the places they deserve; for we are taught that "Greater life hath no man than this that he lay down his life for another." And so as we need to legislate, let us study their interest, and the best interests of our country, and make our laws to the end that people may know us as we are, a band of Palmlie and loyal women.

Our little city can not boast of numerous beautiful buildings or any grand scenery; but she can boast of warm and loving hearts and hospitable homes, and to these I bid you welcome. May your stay with us be so pleasant that in after years you may think of us with pleasure and say, "What a splendid time we had. I wonder when we will meet in Pueblo."

Pueblo No. 2, Woman's Relief Corps, has thought much and often of your coming. We have all worked that you might have a pleasant time while with us and with your permission I would like to present to this Convention the W. R. C. of Pueblo.

Her Corps, amid waving of pennants and cheers, marched to the platform and were introduced by their President.

Ladies of the Convention: I take great pleasure in presenting to you Pueblo No. 2 Woman's Relief Corps, and I wish to especially mention Martha Moser, our charter member, Mina Sanford, who has belonged almost as long a time, and Post Department President, Sybil E. Watson, my mother. They are our notables and we are proud of them; but our work has been done by the rank and file and we are ever ready to render any assistance in our power.

If your wants are not properly attended to, make them known to the lady who wears the "Ask Me" badge, and we will do our best for you.

And Pueblo W. R. C. bids you welcome; welcome; thrice welcome to Pueblo.





Jennie McGill, Past Department President of Farragut Corps No. 1, of Denver, in her usual clever manner responded to this welcome.

#### Response to Address of Welcome

Mrs. President, Mrs. Inman, President of Pueblo Corps:

Our Department President has assigned me a pleasant duty to perform, which is to respond to the cordial address of welcome. It is an honor, as well as a pleasure, from year to year, to look forward to these gatherings, and the looking forward to our visit to Pueblo has been as eager and pleasant as in times past. This city has entertained our Convention before, and as we look upon the smiling, intelligent faces of this band of loyal women that compose Pueblo Corps, we need nothing more to assure us that we are thrice welcome to their city, which has been so beautifully decorated and made ready for our coming. The entertainments, while in their city, this band of patriotic women have by hard work earned every dollar for the entertainment of the W. R. C., and we promise that our actions while in your city will be such that you will feel that your efforts have been crowned with success, and you will be loth to part from us, and this Convention wishes for you greater success in your grand and noble work of caring for the aged men of '61 and '65, who so nobly fought that we might be under the protection of our country's beautiful emblem. It is gratifying for members of the W. R. C. to meet and legislate, and lay plans for the betterment of our noble Order, and more comfort for the remnant of the Grand Army, which each year grows less. Let our efforts for what is before us grow stronger. In behalf of the Thirty-second Department Convention, I sincerely and heartily thank you for this royal and courteous welcome.

Senior Vice President Cora Needham: Ladies of the Convention, we will now listen to the reading of the address of our Department President.

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#### ADDRESS OF DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT

Officers and Members of the Thirty-Second Department Convention:

"Labor with what zeal we will.

Something still remains undone, something uncompleted still."

Few attain the height to which they aspire, and the allotted time is too short to accomplish all that had been hoped, but my aim has been the advancement of our Order. So after a year of earnest endeavor and faithful work in trying to do my best for the Department, I am now ready to give an account of the sacred trust given to me. In reviewing the work I wish it were possible to give you a perfect idea of the work accomplished, but we can only tell of the results. I am satisfied that each officer has labored intelligently and with interest in her work, at times it has been difficult, but they have worked ably and with a spirit of devotion worthy the noble cause in which we are engaged. If you could know the hours of planning and worry you would more fully appreciate these reports. I now ask each and every member present to aid me in my endeavor to make this convention harmonious, and let us, as representative from all parts of this Department, concentrate our best thoughts for the up-building and extension of our Order.





### Membership

One of my greatest desires was to increase the membership of our Corps, but I have fallen far short of the number I would like to report. During the months of January, February and March, the membership was increased 117. In April and May 132. This has been a hard year on the older members of the Corps as well as the Grand Army, the epidemic of grippe has been no respecter of person and many have passed over the "Silent River." It is hard in most places to get the younger women to take up our work. I hope we may soon see this overcome. While our membership is small and our per capita tax is not sufficient for Department expenses, I do not think it wise to raise it at present, so offer Recommendation No. 1, That the per capita tax remain the same, 15 cents per member per quarter, and the representation to the Department Convention remain one delegate for every twenty members and one for every major fraction thereof.

### Aides

The first part of the year we were unfortunate. The Senior Aide was not well, but we did not wish her to give up her office as we knew her worth as an Aide. After spending two months in California and returning home no better, May Hotchkiss resigned her office. The first of the year Rosetta Myers was appointed to fill the vacancy. She went to work in earnest and my thanks are due her for all she has accomplished in five months' time. I know her report contains much of interest to this Convention. To the Aides, through the Department, my appreciation is expressed for your efforts. I feel sure your harvest is not over, for good seed has been sown and greater results are sure to follow. Through the efforts of the Aides, has been added to the Department funds \$56.20 in the last three months; 132 members have been added to the Corps, and several Corps can report no suspended, next quarter, where the first of the year there was as high as twenty on that list.

### Finances

This is a subject for grave consideration. Upon the recommendation of my predecessor and passed by Convention, \$200 was taken from the International Trust Company's Bank at Denver to pay the note at Boulder Bank. After which there was just \$165.46 in Department funds. Only by practicing the strictest economy and not doing many things I felt would be for the good of the Department have we been able to pay expenses. The Treasurer and Secretary have been with me in trying to make our money go as far as possible, and we have spent many hours trying to find a solution of this question. As our per capita tax is not sufficient for running expenses, some of the Department officers assisted the Aides and gave entertainments, thereby adding a neat sum for expenses. I wish to thank every one for your interest and help. I hope this Convention will consider ways and means for future administrations, for our work is too important to have to be neglected at this crisis in our country's history.

### National Convention

This trip will always be a bright spot to look back upon all through my life. When I feel discouraged, if I can get my thoughts drifting back to the National Convention I soon feel I can do many things for the Woman's Relief Corps. The inspiration we receive there can come in no other way, and my advice to all members is to attend every National and Department Convention you can. Two Pullman cars were placed on the train in Denver for our delegation, which carried





**B. F. SNYDER**  
Father of President and Member of Council G. A. R.





us through to Washington. While going over the battlefields our Department Commander and Dr. Dodge both having been in most of these battles and had been over the ground several times since, made it very interesting by telling us history and explaining the positions of the armies at different places. The country is covered with trees or fine farms, which makes it hard to realize the terrible conflict that was taking place during the years of 1861-1865. The long journey came to an end. The Grand Army and Woman's Relief Corps established joint headquarters, but our rooms being in different hotels, we were not able to spend as much time there as we desired, but we received many courtesies from Commander Burdick and we thank him for all favors. There were eight voting members in our delegation and all answered roll call every session. There were many places of interest to visit, but being on different committees, we only took time to visit Arlington Cemetery and Mount Vernon, where we received many lessons in patriotism; and I know all came home with a new resolve to be a better and truer member of the Woman's Relief Corps. Our delegate-at-large has a splendid report, but I think every one would enjoy it more if we could read it just at convention time, so make

Recommendation No. 2. That the delegate-at-large present her report to the Corps in the form of a circular letter as soon after National Convention as convenient.

#### Inspection

Inspection this year was most thoroughly done by Inspector Laura Tompkins and Assistant Inspector Cora Needham, the Senior Vice-President. Only three Corps were inspected by blank, and they were ones given the Department President to inspect. After dates were made they had to be canceled on account of sickness. So Sheridan and Douglas, Wyo., and Fort Morgan, Colo., were sent blanks later. Fort Morgan being on the road to Sheridan, I intended stopping there at that time. I was very sorry to miss visiting the two Corps in Wyoming and the Buffalo Home, and so this may be changed and these Corps receive a visit next year, I offer

Recommendation No. 3. That a Wyoming woman be appointed as assistant, and will take care of the Wyoming Corps.

There should be more Corps organized in Wyoming, as there is a large country without the influence of patriotic teaching, and with the right woman in the field excellent work could be done. As inspection has to be done in September, October and November, and often is a hardship for Inspector or President to visit Corps at that time, I offer

Recommendation No. 4. That the inspection be done by blank, or without expense to the Department, and the Department President make official visits to Corps some time during the year. I feel this will help a greater number of Corps. To Cora Needham, who assisted in the inspection, I wish to publicly thank, as her work was done without expense to the Department. She inspected seven Corps, which included the Durango district, and we could not get a circle ticket this year, so the expense would have been much more than last.

#### Press Correspondent

I find the majority of Corps do not send items to the Department Press Correspondent. I cannot tell why Corps neglect this important part of their work. If you think it is not interesting to other Corps to hear what you are doing, it is a mistake, and I wish you would change your mind. I have spent a good deal of time trying to find a





solution to this trouble, and believe if we could make some paper with a wide circulation our official paper and not change every year, it might be better, so offer

Recommendation No. 5. That this Convention recommend some paper as official paper for five years.

#### Patriotic Work

Most Corps have done a great deal of patriotic work this year. While our first duty is to our comrades and their dependent ones, I feel this part should not be neglected. While other nations are at war we should be teaching lessons of patriotism in the schools. One teacher told me more enthusiasm was created by the essay contest than any other way; and by reports, there have been only three contests this year in this Department.

"'Tis love of our country with duty fulfilled,  
'Tis helping to govern as God has willed,  
'Tis loyalty shown, maintaining the cause  
Of national honor, and keeping the laws;  
A citizen's glory; a nation's delight—  
'Tis serving our country with might and right."

#### Relief Work

The relief work has been in good hands; the chairman has been watchful and faithful. Wherever possible she has received help from the Corps; she has received from Department funds \$21.00. Much has been given of the necessities of life and many kind words; also visits made, which are always appreciated by people in trouble. I believe Greeley and Cheyenne should receive especial mention for work they have done and have received but little credit in the Department—work where the right hand does not know what the left hand is doing.

#### Army Nurses

Of our three army nurses, only one lives in Colorado. Susannah Sprague lives in Denver and writes that her pension is a great help to her. Hattie Harris lives in Los Angeles, Calif. She had the misfortune to lose her check in October, but several Corps hearing it, sent enough to make it up, for which she is very grateful. She writes she only hopes to be able to come back to Colorado before she is called home. Sareptia Patterson, who had made her home in Grand Junction until the death of her husband last fall, went to her sister in Auburn, Ore., where she has the best of care and does not want for anything. She has been very ill and at last reports was growing weaker, and we would not be surprised to hear of her death at any time. Thus are these noble women spending their last days. What we can do to brighten their way is but little, so let us not miss an opportunity.

#### Corps

As you heard in last year's report, there were forty-one Corps in good standing and one—William McKinley, at Palisade—had asked to know how to proceed to disband, so one of my first duties was to receive the charter from this Corps. I feel there was no help for them. There are only two veterans in Palisade, and the Corps had struggled along for several years on their account, but we did not lose many of these members, as eleven took transfer cards and, I hope, have joined some Corps before this. Last quarter, upon request from Victor Corps and by consent of council and after spending two days there to investigate, I called in the charter of Victor No. 41. There are



many noble women and splendid workers here, and I had hoped ere this they would have reorganized. I believe my successor's first duty will not be to receive a charter, but deliver one. There came a request the first of May for a Corps at Lake City. Steps have been taken and charter application sent them, and so we turn this work over to the next President feeling that many Corps may be organized during the next year, as the interest is splendid.

#### Memorial Day

With each passing year this day is becoming more sacred to the veterans, and the placing of flags and flowers on the graves of comrades is a duty we should all appreciate and be glad we are included in the exercises of this day. In all hearts memory bells chime forth

"We shall meet but we shall miss him."

And in thought we pray beside that vacant chair.

#### Our Dead

We have been called upon to part with three Past Department officers this year—Past Department President America Anderson, who was also a charter member of the National organization; Department Secretaries Pearl Sapp and Olive Butler. Other members of our Order have passed away during the year. Memorial services have been prepared for these loved ones.

#### G. A. R.

In my first General Order I pledged to our Department Commander allegiance and the assistance of the Woman's Relief Corps, and I feel that pledge has been well kept. We have given flags, flowers and relief and have always been ready, as we always will be, to respond to any call for assistance, and we hope each year to become a better helpmate and more worthy to be called the true auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic.

#### Sons and Daughters of Veterans

The Sons and Daughters have a great work. Their fathers need their help and support now. I wish I could have been able to have helped them this year.

#### Auxiliary to the Sons

This organization is struggling now as the Corps did a few years ago, but they mean the same to the Sons as the Corps does to the comrades. Let us give them our support and lend a helping hand, as they are doing excellent work in many places.

#### Ladies of the G. A. R.

To the Ladies of the G. A. R. I extend greetings. Our relations have been most pleasant, General Orders have been exchanged, and with their Department President, Captola Fogle, I have consulted over many subjects and we have tried to work together for the best interest of comrades and members.

#### Soldiers' and Sailors' Home

It has been impossible for either myself or Julia Killam, member of Advisory Board, to visit the Homes, for which I am very sorry; but have heard often from both and know they are in good hands. With Mrs. Lehow as matron at Monte Vista we know every one receives the best of care as long as her strength will last. She has been a wonder-





ful help to Commandant Hogle, whose health has been so poor this winter. The wish of all is that he may be restored to health so he may continue his work of love and helpfulness to his comrades.

#### Acknowledgments

I thank all for your kind words of encouragement. To my own Corps and Post your kindness and every ready help has been my mainstay. For the reception given Department Commander and myself and staff I again thank you. To Nathaniel Lyon Corps at Boulder, John A. Campbell at Rock Springs, Custer at Laramie, and J. F. Reynolds at Cheyenne, for receptions and entertainments while with you I sincerely appreciate. To the Posts and Corps of Denver your kind invitations and many courtesies I shall always remember; to the many friends and Corps through the Department for your kind invitations that I could not accept I extend my heartfelt thanks.

My Secretary, who has been a friend for many years, has proved what a blessing it is to have a friend on whom you can depend. She has been ready to do more than her part at all times in order to assist me with my work. We have spent many pleasant hours with our labor, and I thank her for her loyalty.

To the Treasurer, who has been tried many times but has always been patient and pleasant, I am sure she knows that I appreciate her most efficient work during the year.

To the officers and co-workers I feel like our friendship had been cemented, and my prayer is that that cement may harden so it will last through all the coming years.

#### Conclusion

If the hearty co-operation and glad support of this Department goes with this office, and I believe it does, I do not feel my successor need worry about the outcome of the year's work, as your members are ever ready to follow where you lead. I have tried to lead wisely with the help and council of nearly 2,000 women, and now the record is for your consideration. I appreciate the honor given me. This will be a year to always carry in my memory, and time cannot rob me of those memories.

"So do I gather strength anew,  
For well I know thy patient love perceives  
Not what I did, but what I strove to do."

#### REPORT OF SENIOR VICE-PRESIDENT

May 18, 1916.

Lulu Devalon, Secretary W. R. C.,  
Department of Colo and Wyo.  
Dear Madam:

In compliance with the Rules and Regulations of our order, I have the honor to submit the following report:

The first honor bestowed upon me by our Department President was the appointment to the office of Assistant Inspector. The following Corps were assigned for my inspection by the Department Inspector: Trinidad No. 30, La Veta No. 21, Gen. Ed. Hatch No. 10, Sedgwick No. 3, Kilpatrick No. 34, Wadsworth No. 16, and Colorado Springs No. 4. To these various Corps I wish to extend my sincere thanks for the beautifully appointed banquets prepared in my honor and also for the greatly appreciated tokens of remembrance. While inspecting the home Corps of our Department Inspector, I had the





honor to be a guest at her home. To our Department Inspector and her husband I am greatly indebted for the royal entertainment received while in Colorado Springs.

One of the most impressive recollections of the year was my trip to Washington, D. C., to the National Encampment. I wish to express my appreciation of the many kindnesses shown me by our Department President and National Inspector during our visit in Washington. Through their influence I visited many places of interest.

To my home Corps I owe an expression of gratitude for the prettily arranged reception given in honor of my election to the office of Senior Vice-President. Owing to the fact that my home is somewhat distant from those of the other Department officers, our Department President has been very lenient in her demands upon me, but nevertheless I have to the best of my ability discharged all duties assigned to me. I trust my year of work has been a satisfactory one. I thank the Thirty-First Annual Convention for the honor conferred upon me.

Sincerely yours in F. C. & L.,

CORA NEEDHAM,  
Senior Vice-President.

#### JUNIOR VICE-PRESIDENT.

May 17, 1916.

Lulu Devalon, Department Secretary:

In compliance with Rules and Regulations, I submit the following report, which, with the great distance we are at with the loyal officer above, I have had very little to do, only enjoy the beautiful letters and answer same as soon as possible. Our President visited me once and our small Corps gave her a reception and she inspected our Corps, which we all enjoyed, as it had been two years since we had enjoyed such a treat. In January, 1916, I presented a flag to the Rock Springs High School in behalf of the Department and our Corps.

I note through letters and reading that the work is progressing and the interest in our own Corps has increased this year. I attended one Council meeting.

I hereby wish to thank the Thirty-First Annual Convention for the honor conferred upon me and our Department President for the many courtesies, the Secretary for her patriotic helps. Also the Patriotic Instructor. Again thanking you all for placing me in a position where, if I had been called upon to act for our President, I felt the responsibility, and prepared to be ready to help her, which, am glad to say, was not needed.

Yours very sincerely in F. C. & L.,

AMELIA A. CROFTS,  
Junior Vice-President.

#### REPORT OF DEPARTMENT SECRETARY.

Golden, Colo., May 15, 1916.

Mattie B. Stewart:

Dear Madam: In compliance with rules and regulations, I submit to you and the members of the Thirty-second Department Convention the following condition and membership of this Department for my official year. At the close of the last administration there were 41 Corps in good standing with a membership of 2,013.

The charter of Victor Corps No. 41 was revoked by Department President with consent of Council and upon request of Corps, in March, 1916.

McKinley Corps No. 47 disbanded June 30th, 1915.



Returns for the quarter ending June 30, 1915:

## GAIN

By Initiation .....	66
By Transfer .....	2
By Reinstatement from Suspension.....	36
By Reinstatement from Dropped.....	2
By Reinstatement from Delinquent Report.....	
<b>Total Gain .....</b>	<b>106</b>

## LOSS

By Death .....	11
By Honorable Discharge.....	6
By Transfer .....	4
By Suspension .....	157
By Delinquent Reports.....	25
<b>Total Loss .....</b>	<b>203</b>

Lost during the quarter—97.

Membership June 30th, 1915—1916.

Returns for the quarter ending September 30th, 1915:

## GAIN

By Initiation .....	37
By Transfer .....	
By Reinstatement from Suspension.....	62
By Reinstatement from Dropped.....	8
By Reinstatement from Delinquent Report.....	5
<b>Total Gain .....</b>	<b>112</b>

## LOSS

By Death .....	11
By Honorable Discharge.....	4
By Transfer .....	8
By Suspension .....	98
By Delinquent Report.....	15
<b>Total Loss .....</b>	<b>136</b>

Lost during the quarter—24.

Membership September 30th, 1915—1892.

Returns for the quarter ending December 31st, 1915:

## GAIN

By Initiation .....	36
By Transfer .....	
By Reinstatement from Suspension.....	60
By Reinstatement from Dropped.....	22
By Reinstatement from Delinquent Report.....	41
<b>Total Gain .....</b>	<b>159</b>

## LOSS

By Death .....	12
By Honorable Discharge.....	14
By Transfer .....	8
By Suspension .....	166
By Delinquent Report.....	91
<b>Total Loss .....</b>	<b>291</b>



Lost during the quarter—132.

Membership December 31st, 1915—1760.

Returns for the quarter ending March 31st, 1916:

GAIN

By Initiation .....	51
By Transfer .....	3
By Reinstatement from Suspension.....	71
By Reinstatement from Dropped.....	7
By Reinstatement from Delinquent Report.....	94
Total Gain .....	231

LOSS

By Death .....	11
By Honorable Discharge.....	19
By Transfer .....	6
By Suspension .....	73
By Delinquent Report.....	5
Total Loss .....	114

Gained during the quarter—117.

Membership March 31st, 1916—1877.

All Corps have been on the Roll of Honor for the year except Nos. 10, 21, 33, 44, 45 and 47.

Corps in the Department having a membership over 100:

Byron L. Carr, No. 6 .....	143
Colorado Springs, No. 41.....	120
McPherson, No. 32.....	120
Nathaniel Lyon, No. 27.....	107

There have been mailed from this office 7 National General Orders, 2 National Circular Letters, 1 National Password, National credential cards and badges for the National Convention, 7 Department General Orders, 4 sets of Corps Treasurer's and Secretary's quarterly reports, 4 sets of relief blanks, 1 set of election return blanks, 1 Corps roster, 1 set of credential cards, 1 Department password, 33 commissions, 1 list of names for National Printer, 1 set of Corps Treasurer's bonds, 1 set of typewritten letters to the Department Council, 1 circular letter for the Department press correspondent, 1 circular letter for the Department Inspector, 1 circular letter for the Department Patriotic Instructor, 1 forwarded to the 21 Past Department Presidents of Colorado and Wyoming a credential card and badge. Many acknowledged them and I thank them for this courtesy. Delinquent reports are the greatest trial of the Department Secretary, and I earnestly ask the Corps Presidents to see that their quarterly reports are sent in on time.

There is one mistake so many of the Corps Secretaries make in not understanding that all reinstated members and dropped members are taken from the number reported suspended on last report, which the Department Secretary always writes in red ink in the Corps Secretary's quarterly report. If Corps Presidents and Secretaries would study the quarterly reports until they understand how we get the figures placed in No. 16 in red ink, I assure you it would save a great deal of worry for the Department Secretary and stamps for the Department.

This is an old story often told, but one that may be repeated, and that is: Blanks for our Corps Aides. It is the Aide's duty to report quarterly on the suspended membership, and it is not an easy matter to make a good report without a form to fill out. We all realize that





our suspended members list is increasing and that it is a loss to our Order, and I believe if the Aides had blanks showing just what they had accomplished they would do more, and the Senior Aide would get in reports from all the Aides. Why not dispense with the relief blank? It would be an easy matter for our Corps Presidents to write a friendly letter to the Commander of the G. A. R. and she could tell more than the relief blank calls for, and in its place have blanks for the Aides. I therefore make

Recommendation No. 2. That the Corps Aides be furnished with proper blanks to fill out quarterly.

To all Department officers and members I wish to express my appreciation for their kindness and the many letters received.

To the Department Treasurer, with whom I have been so closely associated during the year, my grateful thanks are given, and I shall always remember with keenest pleasure our year of work together.

To you, Mrs. President, who has ever been kind and considerate and the year as all through our friendship of years past has been one of great pleasure and happiness to me, and I thank you for my appointment and all courtesies received from you.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.

LULU DEVALON,  
Department Secretary.

#### REPORT OF DEPARTMENT TREASURER.

Boulder, Colo., June 1st, 1916.

Lulu Devalon, Department Secretary, W. R. C., Golden, Colo.:

Dear Madam—In compliance with the rules and regulations of the Order, I herewith submit to the Thirty-second Department Convention an itemized report of receipts and disbursements for the year.

#### GENERAL FUND

##### Receipts

Balance on hand.....	\$ 303.95
Received for per capita tax.....	1,134.30
Received from sale of supplies.....	258.21
Received from donations to Department fund.....	75.20
Received from J. A. Campbell Corps for Army Nurse fund ..?	1.50
Received from Jas. W. Anderson Corps, gift for Hattie Harris .....	5.00
Received from Nathaniel Lyon Corps, gift to Hattie Harris .....	4.00
Received from Custer Corps, gift for Christmas cheer to Buffalo Soldiers' and Sailors' Home....	5.00
Received from general fund of McKinley Corps when they disbanded.....	6.27
Received from general fund of Victor Corps when they disbanded .....	2.95
Received from Department Secretary for postage...	4.00
Interest on time deposit.....	10.46

Total receipts .....

\$1,810.84





LULU DEVALON  
Department Secretary





## Disbursements

National Treasurer, for per capita tax.....	\$ 130.09
National Treasurer, for supplies.....	222.85
Department President—official visits, office expenses, telegraph and telephone calls.....	214.70
Department Secretary, salary.....	126.00
Department Secretary, postage and office expenses..	38.50
Department Treasurer, salary.....	126.00
Department Treasurer, postage, express.....	24.38
Department Inspector, expenses.....	45.00
Assistant Inspector, Cora Needham, expenses.....	1.50
Department Patriotic Instructor, expenses.....	3.50
Department Press Correspondent, expenses.....	1.50
Department Instituting and Installing Officer, expenses.....	1.50
Department Journal and Department printing.....	207.72
Susie Carr McGuire, postage on Department Journal	20.00
Department printing to Golden Globe and Transcript	87.00
Boulder Bank, note and interest for 1914-15.....	201.35
Treasurer's bond.....	2.50
National badges.....	8.50
National headquarters.....	10.00
Express on Department President's trunk of supplies	1.70
Auditor.....	5.00
Alpha Floral Company, basket bouquet for America Anderson.....	6.00
Buffalo Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Christmas cheer	5.00
Transferred to pension fund.....	108.00
Transferred to relief fund.....	59.53
Transferred to flag fund for graves at Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Monte Vista.....	3.21
Total disbursements.....	<u>\$1,724.43</u>
Balance in general fund.....	\$ 86.41

## RELIEF FUND

## Receipts

Balance on hand.....	\$ 32.19
Transferred from general fund.....	59.53
Total receipts.....	<u>\$ 91.72</u>

## Disbursements

To Clara Smith, chairman Relief Committee.....	\$ 21.00
To Hattie Harris.....	9.00
Total disbursements.....	<u>\$ 30.00</u>
Balance in relief fund.....	<u>\$ 61.72</u>

## PENSION FUND

## Receipts

Balance on hand.....	\$ 28.00
Received from per capital for quarter ending June 30, 1915.....	108.00
Total receipts.....	<u>\$ 136.00</u>



## Disbursements

To Hattie Harris.....	\$ 36.00
To Sarepta Patterson.....	36.00
To Susannah Sprague.....	36.00

Total disbursements .....	\$ 108.00
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Balance in pension fund.....	\$ 28.00
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## SOUTHERN MEMORIAL FUND

## Receipts

Donations from Corps.....	\$ 20.00
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## Disbursements

To National Treasurer.....	\$ 20.00
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## FLAG FUND

## Receipts

Balance on hand.....	\$ 2.00
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Donations from Corps.....	8.00
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Nathaniel Lyon, for two wool flags.....	9.68
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Total receipts .....	\$ 19.68
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## Disbursements

Convention City flag.....	\$ 6.71
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Two wool flags for Nathaniel Lyon Corps.....	9.68
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Transferred to Soldiers' and Sailors' Homs flag fund .....	3.29
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Total disbursements .....	\$ 19.68
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## FLAGS FOR SOLDIERS' GRAVES AT BUFFALO S. AND S. HOME

## Receipts

Donations from Corps.....	\$ 2.00
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## Disbursements

To N. M. Meldrum.....	\$ 2.00
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## FLAGS FOR SOLDIERS' GRAVES FOR S. AND S. HOME AT MONTE VISTA

## Receipts

Donations from Corps.....	\$ 10.00
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Received from army nurse fund.....	1.50
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Received from Convention City flag fund.....	3.29
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Received from general fund.....	3.21
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Total receipts .....	\$ 18.00
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## Disbursements

To Col. A. N. Hogle.....	\$ 18.00
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## CORPS CONTRIBUTING OTHER THAN MONEY

Sedgwick No. 3—6 bedspreads, 6 rugs, to women's ward, value..	\$ 19.65
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W. T. Sherman No. 24—6 cushions, value.....	1.50
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Geo. Washington No. 42—Post card album, with 500 choice	
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post cards, value.....	5.00
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Farragut No. 1—Cushion covers and post cards, value.....	5.90
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U. S. Grant No. 15—Cushion backs and covers, pads, chair covers, value .....	12.00
T. H. Dodd No. 5—44 cushion covers, value.....	9.00
Byron L. Carr No. 6—15 flower vases, value.....	
Gunnison No. 22—19 chair pads, value.....	4.50
Kilpatrick No. 34—6 rugs, 12 cushion covers, value.....	12.00

SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HOME, BUFFALO

W. T. Sherman No. 24—6 cushions, value.....	\$ 1.50
Geo. Washington No. 42—Cash.....	5.00
Geo. Washington No. 42—Post card album with 500 choice post cards, value .....	5.00
Farragut No. 1—Handkerchiefs, aprons and post cards, value....	7.90
T. H. Dodd No. 5— 12 cushion covers, value.....	2.50
Wm. Nelson No. 44—Cash.....	4.00
Geo. Washington No. 42—Apron material, valued at.....	2.00
to an unfortunate Corps in Utah.	

SUPPLIES ON HAND

2	Charters
1	Independence chart
320	Applications for membership
313	Forms W
39	Arrearage blanks
104	Transfer cards
50	Visiting Cards
125	Discharge cards
73	Ode cards
10	Sheets music (Opening Ode)
5	Initiation march
12	Sheets music (Tossing Flowers on the Billows)
4	Rules and Regulations
35	Rituals
22	Service books
10	Burial and memorial service books
3	Red books
7	Roll books
1	Journal
1	Ledger
4	Cash books
10	Corps Secretary's order books
1	Department Secretary's order book
1	Department Treasurer's order book
5	General order files
4	Letter files
159	Ballot balls
213	Ballot cubes
1	Large electrotpe (badge)
6	Small electrotypes (badge)
3	Electrotypes (recognition pin)
2	Electrotypes (flag and eagle)
2	Patriotic primers
60	Patriotic selections
2	Oleographs
10	Oleographs (mounted)
2	Cotton flags
72	Silk salute flags
5	Corps requisition books





1	Department requisition book
10	Treasurer's bonds
180	Forms D
400	Forms N
63	Corps Officer's badges
13½	Yards membership badge ribbon
16½	Yards Ribbon (Corps 10¾, Dept. 2, National Officers 3¾)
23	Department Officer's badges
5	Bronze recognition pins
2	Rolled gold recognition pins
9	14-k. gold recognition pins
7	Gold Loyalty pins
5	Rolled gold recognition charms
1	Red Geneva cross
11	Bronze emblems
7	Silver emblems
11	Gilt emblems
2	Pads delegate credential cards

As my work as Department Treasurer closes, and I review the year's work, I feel deeply indebted to all the Corps Treasurers for their forbearance with me, and for the many courtesies they have extended to me.

To our efficient and conscientious Department President, I heartily congratulate you, in so successfully solving our financial problem, and for such a harmonious year's work. I extend to you my sincere thanks for all courtesies shown me.

To our capable and obliging Department Secretary, who has so accurately and agreeably discharged the duties of her office, I extend grateful thanks. I shall always cherish the memory of our pleasant year's associations.

To the Department that gave me the honor of Department Treasurer, I heartily thank you for this beautiful expression of esteem.

To my own loyal Corps, Nathaniel Lyon, I wish to publicly express to you my sincere appreciation of your loyalty and esteem, and to thank you most ardently for all courtesies extended to me.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.

FRANCES S. KETTERMAN,  
Department Treasurer.

#### REPORT OF AUDITOR.

Boulder, Colo., June 2d, 1916

Mattie B. Stewart, Department President, W. R. C., Golden, Colo.:

Madam—I have examined the accounts of cash receipts and disbursements, as recorded by your Treasurer, Fannie S. Ketterman, for the year ended May 31st, 1916, and submit herewith my report:

##### General Fund

Total receipts .....	\$1,810.84	
Total disbursements .....	1,724.43	
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Balance .....		\$86.41

##### Relief Fund

Total receipts .....	\$ 91.72	
Total disbursements .....	30.00	
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Balance .....		61.72



Pension Fund.

Total receipts .....	\$ 136.00
Total disbursements .....	108.00

Balance .....	28.00
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Total cash in all funds May 31, 1916.. \$176.13

Cash in banks:

The International Trust Co., Denver.....	\$168 76
The First National Bank, Boulder.....	7.37

Total cash in banks..... \$176.13

The cash balances as shown on the several accounts were verified by certificates from depository banks. All orders for payment of bills for supplies and expenses, together with checks given in payment, were examined and checked with cash book.

Every facility for carrying on my work was afforded me, for which I desire to express my appreciation.

Very respectfully,

H. O. W. ROSSMAN,  
Auditor.

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF DEPARTMENT TREASURER

June 1 to June 16, 1916

GENERAL FUND

Receipts

Balance on hand.....	\$ 86.41
Received from Department Aide No. 15.....	2.00
Received from Department Aide No. 32.....	6.00
Received from Department Aide No. 4.....	4.00
Refund Department Inspector.....	3.00
Sale of 2 14-kt. Gold Recognition Pins.....	5.50
Sale of 2 Rolled Gold Recognition Pins.....	2.00
Sale of 1 Loyalty Pin.....	2.75
Sale of 60 Salute Flags.....	9.00

Total receipts .....	\$ 120.66
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Disbursements

Testimonial to Department President.....	\$ 50.00
Railroad fare of Department President, Department Secretary and Department Treasurer.....	16.15
Congress Hotel—Room and board for Department President, Department Treasurer and Department Secretary .....	21.25
Telegrams and postage.....	1.55
Flowers for memorial service.....	2.00
Musician .....	10.00
Janitor .....	5.00
Meals and cab hire for Department President, Department Secretary and Department Treasurer to and from Convention.....	4.70
Express on flag staffs to Convention.....	.33

Total disbursements .....	\$ 110.98
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Balance in General Fund.....	\$ 9.68
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## THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL CONVENTION

## RELIEF FUND

## Receipts

Balance on hand.....	\$ 61.72
Refund from Clara Smith.....	1.00

Total receipts .....	\$ 62.72
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## Disbursements

None .....	
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Balance in Relief Fund.....	\$ 62.72
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Respectfully submitted in F. C. & L.,  
FRANCES S. KETTERMAN,  
Department Treasurer.

## REPORT OF DEPARTMENT COUNSELOR

Longmont, Colo., May 18, 1916.

Lulu Devalon, Department Secretary, W. R. C., Golden, Colo.:

Dear madam:

In accordance with the laws of our Order I respectfully submit my report as Department Counselor.

The rules and regulations of the Woman's Relief Corps and the Red Book of the Order are so complete that by careful study of the same a Department President is able to decide all questions coming to her from the various Corps without referring them to the Department Counselor.

The Department Counselor and Department President are united by the bands of love and friendship, in the common work of the Woman's Relief Corps and the relation existing between the two is of the greatest importance in the work of the Order, as by talking matters over with one who has held the office of Department President, the new President is able to obtain much help and assistance.

While no important legal questions have been referred to me this year by the Department President, many letters have passed between us and I was able to assist her in many ways, and the friendship formed in the past few years has been strengthened by the close relation of Department President and Department Counselor.

Many questions have come to me direct from Corps and while I have answered that all controversies must be referred to the Department President, I could advise the Corps to study rules and regulations and have been able to save the Department President much correspondence.

I feel highly honored for the honor conferred upon me by the Department President and congratulate her upon her successful year of administration.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. & L.,  
SUSIE CARR MCGWIRE,  
Department Counselor.

## REPORT OF DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN.

June 3, 1916.

Lulu Devalon, Department Secretary, W. R. C., Golden, Colo.:

Dear Madam: I have the honor to submit through you to the Thirty-second Department Convention the Chaplains' report for the year ending May 30, 1916.





Members reported lost by death, May 30, 1915, to May 30, 1916:

Farragut No. 1—Emma Baker, Ella Wilson, Alice Johnson.

Pueblo No. 2—Victoria Armstrong, Carrie Busack.

Sedgwick No. 3—Melissa A. Moone, Lizzie Hansen.

Colorado Springs No. 4—Malina Wallace.

T. H. Dodd No. 5—Clara Smith.

Byron L. Carr No. 6—America Anderson, Past Department President, Mary A. Marten, Margaret Hutchinson, Salome Jones, Olive Butler, Martha Chapman.

J. F. Reynolds No. 9—Mary Justice, Emma J. Nagle.

Gunnison No. 12—Sarah Crary, Pearl Sapp.

Montrose No. 13—Emma Johnson, Amanda B. Full.

Wadsworth No. 16—Callie Berry.

Phil Sheridan No. 17—Hermania Wades, Mary Old, Elizabeth Bartlett, Agnes Albert.

Custer No. 20—Annie Getton, P. A. Rogers, Annie Saniff, Charlotte Brandiff.

Greenwood No. 22—Mary LaGrange, Lucinda A. Gould, aged 78 years, a charter member of Greenwood Corps.

James W. Anderson No. 23—Jennie Bates, Jennie Craig.

W. T. Sherman No. 24—Aemilia Beeson Adams.

Geo. H. Thomas No. 26—Phoebe Moone, Hattie Buss, Viola Schultz.

Nathaniel Lyon No. 27—Mary A. J. Crees.

A. J. Smith No. 31—Harriett Green.

E. M. Stanton No. 37—Mary Hutchinson, Barbary Denny, Susan Weng.

M. M. Crocker No. 40—Mary A. Thumb.

Geo Washington No. 42—Kate Frenton, Jennett Wright.

These, our sisters, are not lost, but called on before us, that our home-coming may be more joyous and our reunion more complete.

I thank the La Junta Convention for my election and all from whom courtesies have been received.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.

PHOEBE A. BOWLBY, Dept. Chaplain.

By SARAH S. DUNLAP, Acting Dept. Chaplain.

## REPORT OF DEPARTMENT INSPECTOR.

Colorado Springs, Colo., May 15, 1916.

Lulu Devalon, Dept. Secretary:

Dear Madam—In obedience to my obligation and rules and regulations of our Order, I have the honor to make the following report as Department Inspector.

Personally I inspected twenty-six Corps—Nos. 1, 2, 5, 6, 8, 12, 13, 15, 17, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 31, 32, 33, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 46.

Mrs. Cora Needham, Department enior Vice-President, inspected Corps Nos. 3, 4, 10, 16, 21, 30, 34.

Mrs. Flora Wilson of Byron L. Carr Corps inspected No. 45.

Mrs. Mattie Stewart, Department President, sent in the blanks of all Wyoming Corps. She visited a few, but on account of sickness in her family she had to return home and inspect the rest by blank. This was most disappointing to Mrs. Stewart and these Corps, as well as myself, as it was our earnest desire to have each and every Corps visited by a Department officer this year. To these ladies who so kindly assisted me in my work I wish to thank most heartily.

My visit to the Soldiers' Home at Monte Vista was a pleasure thoroughly enjoyed. I was so splendidly entertained by Commander Hogle and wife and Mrs. Lehow was always at my call. The comrades



and their wives were always glad to have me call and visit with them. A trip to the Home is always an inspiration to us, and I wish all might have the opportunity. On the 14th day of September I started on inspection trip which report I give as follows:

Farragut No. 1—A splendid meeting held, with good attendance and many visitors. Work splendidly done and books nicely kept. They are doing lots of relief work and some patriotic work. This being the oldest Corps in our Department, it can truly be said they are growing old gracefully.

Pueblo No. 2—I found in splendid trim. Good attendance and work very good. Books very nicely kept and everybody interested and working hard, looking forward to convention and planning a splendid reception for us.

Sedgwick No. 3—Inspected by Mrs. Needham, who reports inspection held under difficulties owing to the absence of their President. They are doing some good work and have some splendid officers.

Colorado Springs No. 4—This being my own Corps, it was with relief I could have Mrs. Needham do the work. The work was done in a splendid manner. Large attendance and books nicely kept. This Corps ranks second in membership, having 132 members in good standing.

T. H. Dodd No. 5—This Corps is the home of our Department President and Secretary. Naturally, a great deal was expected of them and they were not disappointing. Work very nicely done, books nicely kept, and large crowd. Post and Corps working in harmony.

Byron L. Carr No. 6—Had an overflowing meeting; splendid turnout of their own members and visitors from all of Denver Corps. This Corps has the largest membership in the Department, 112 being enrolled. Their relief work is big and books in splendid shape. Floor work nicely done and two candidates initiated, which always lends so much more interest to inspection.

J. A. Campbell No. 7—This Corps is doing splendid work, having only two comrades to inspire their energies, their work is confined more to the schools, where they are making a grand effort in behalf of the foreign children to teach them our American principles.

James A. Garfield No. 8—I found here a booming, busy Corps. Their work was very good, only a few corrections necessary. Books well kept. Nine comrades were present to lend their encouragement. Although the meeting was in the evening and weather unfavorable, a large crowd was present and a delightful social hour and supper finished a most helpful inspection.

J. F. Reynolds No. 9—Mrs. Stewart inspected this Corps, and has many words of praise for them and their work. Their books are well kept and splendid interest kept alive. Their citizens are loyal to the cause and are always ready to assist any time they are called upon.

Gen. Ed Hatch No. 10—This could be made a splendid Corps; some splendid material to work with, if just get the right start. Let us try to find a way to encourage them, that they may grow and prosper.

Gunnison No. 12—Here I found a good Corps, good work and books in excellent shape. They feel a little discouraged, as they find it hard to arouse interest in the citizens and hard to make money for their work. Let them have any ideas for the good of the Order.

Montrose No. 13—I found a splendid opportunity here for a real live Corps, but there seems to be a lack of interest. Post very anxious for a good, live reaction. Ritualistic work could be beautifully done if interest can be revived. Books nicely kept. Let us trust for this Corps a big revival of patriotic interest.







JULIA KILLAM  
Chairman of Memorial Service





U. S. Grant No. 15—Work fairly well done, with some corrections and explanation. Books O. K. Not many out, but conditions favorable for a good Corps. Take heart, ladies, and trust for the New Year's blessing.

Wadsworth No. 16—Post and Corps working in perfect harmony, doing good work and all interested.

Phil Sheridan No. 17—Fine Corps and interested workers. Large delegation from the Post present, and this always adds much interest. The work was well done and books neat and correct. Refreshments served.

John Schuler No. 19—Here we find a small Corps, but prosperous. Post and Corps work together for best interest of both Orders. We are very proud of this Corps and hope for them many blessings.

Custer No. 20—Is an interested band of women; the work very dear to them, as so many are wives of comrades. Work nicely done and six comrades present. The night very stormy and cold, but a good time enjoyed. Refreshments served.

Greenwood No. 22—It being impossible to inspect this Corps only on the date October 19th, and this being their fruit-picking and packing season, an inspection of work in full was impossible, but we know what this Corps has done and can do. The books are neat and correct and relief fund in splendid condition, having \$109.97. Suggestions for good of the Order were discussed and refreshments enjoyed.

James W. Anderson No. 23—The work of this Corps is well done, only few corrections necessary. Books well kept and good crowd in attendance. Owing to the high altitude, I was unable to spend as much time with them as I would have liked to do.

W. T. Sherman No. 24—Because of the serious sickness of the President, I felt it advisable not to visit this Corps. They are not large in number, but strong in their desire to hold together and work their best for the Post. On my return home I had the sad news of the passing of their President, Amelia Beeson Adams. Accept my sincere sympathy in your loss.

Pfeiffer No. 25—This Corps seems to be working under a strain; only a few who are interested. Unable to put on the work, as so few were present. Books correct and neat. This should be a splendid Corps, located so close to the Home, and I trust for them a keener interest in the work for the New Year.

Fort Collins No. 26—Here we visit the Home of Past Department President Mrs. St. Clair and find a very busy, prosperous Corps. Work very nicely done and books well kept. Good membership and average attendance shows interest. Their finances are good and are doing both relief and patriotic work.

Nathaniel Lyon No. 27—My visit here was very pleasant. The Department President and Department Commander of the G. A. R. were present, as were other Department and Post Department officers. Dr. Burdick made many pleasant and encouraging remarks of our work. The floor work was performed beautifully. The books show much care and neatness. Relief is being done, and patriotic work to the amount of \$1,684.42 show on the books. A pleasant meeting closed with the serving of delightful refreshments.

Trinidad No. 30—Mrs. Needham reports for this Corps some splendid officers. All members interested in the work.

A. J. Smith No. 31—Some very faithful members we find in this Corps, who feel discouraged at times and talk of disbanding. They find it hard to keep up interest enough to keep going. Their report shows they turned \$24 over to Post, so they are still doing something. Let us trust for their success and continued work.



McPherson No. 32—Again we find a Corps full of energy and life, prosperous and full of work. Third in membership, having 130 members. I found books correct and well kept. A large delegation came up from Boulder and Mrs. Stewart and number of Department officers present. Quite a number of comrades present. Ritualistic work well done, and splendid dinner preceded the meeting.

W. D. Mathews No. 33—This Corps has a few very competent officers. All working girls and it is a struggle for them to get time for regular meetings.

Kilpatrick No. 34—This Corps is the home of our Senior Vice-President, and was inspected by her. She reports very good Corps, much interest manifested and working in harmony. She thinks work can be improved upon. Report shows they have done relief to the amount of \$61.25, also helping the Post and some patriotic work.

Major Anderson No. 35—This little Corps finds most of its work in connection with the Post and they are working together most happily. The chairs were filled by Denver ladies in order that No. 35 might be benefitted by the work in this way. I am sure the pleasure and social good the comrades receive from this Corps offsets the deficiency of the ritual work. My best wishes are with this little band of patient, loyal women.

Paonia No. 36—This is the only corps in the Department which has the ritual thoroughly memorized, every officer knowing her work perfectly and work correctly done. Books correct and beautifully kept. Number of comrades out and very interested in the work. Good attendance and delightful refreshments followed the meeting. We can well be proud of this little Corps, and may they grow day by day.

E. M. Stanton No. 37—Another good, interested Corps, with work well done; only few corrections necessary. Good attendance and number of comrades out. Books very nicely kept and correct.

A. E. Burnside No. 38—This Corps is on the lull; nothing very interesting doing. Ritualistic work performed in a way and necessary corrections made. Books fairly well kept. Let us try to find a way to create new interest in this Corps, as I feel sure there is prospect for excellent work in this little city.

George B. McClellan No. 39—If in some way more interest can be stirred up, this can be made a splendid corps. Some good officers and work very well done. Books fairly well kept. They have quite a snug treasury and fair membership.

M. M. Crocker No. 40—Had a fine meeting, large attendance and lots of visitors among them, being past officers of all ranks. Floor work very nicely done, with but few errors. Books are well kept and plenty of earnest interest manifested. They are doing large amount of relief work and average attendance good.

Victor No. 41—This Corps is all to pieces; no interest and nothing doing. Nothing Inspector can do, only talk over some possible way of pulling together again. Not money enough to pay debts. This Corps since have surrendered charter.

George Washington No. 42—'Tis good again to visit a Corps alive and full of work. Work splendidly done, books show much care and are correct. Large crowd attended, with two comrades to cheer things along. Mrs. Sadie Likens, Past Department President, gave a short history of the organizing of this Corps. Much interest in everything patriotic in evidence.

John C. Fremont No. 45—This Corps was inspected and reported by Mrs. Flora Wilson of Byron L. Carr Corps. Conditions there are very discouraging and some favor of disbanding, while others are strong in the faith of growing stronger. Treasurer in very poor health and President in California. There was no work done. Mrs. Wilson





gave them words of encouragement, as did Mrs. Fannie Ames, Department Patriotic Instructor, and they felt that the visit had been very helpful to them. They are trying again for new members and we wish them every success.

Llewellyn Bacon No. 46—This Corps was visited and the work of Secretary and Treasurer inspected. Books fairly well kept and amounts correct. Mrs. Stewart, Department President, Mrs. Sadie Likens and others offered suggestions for good of the Order.

Corps Nos. 18, 21, 44 and 46 have failed to forward blanks. Have written repeatedly, but get no reply, for which I am very sorry. Mrs. Needham visited La Veta and says a certain amount of work is being done there, but was unable to locate blanks.

To the Corps where I visited and was so kindly and generously received, and for the receiving of corrections and instructions in such a pleasant spirit, and for the beautiful little gifts which will always bring such sweet and pleasant memories, I wish to thank, and may you prosper and grow stronger day by day.

To those who so kindly assisted me in this work I am deeply indebted, and my sincere thanks is yours.

The experiences of this past year are graven deep on my heart. Love for you and the work has increased, as I have had this more intimate relation. May we all be more deeply impressed with the importance of this work. And to you, Mrs. President, I owe thanks for this opportunity, and as years come and go I shall look back with pleasure to this, our official year, and always hold you in loving, grateful remembrance.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.

LAURA L. TOMPKINS,  
Department Inspector.

#### REPORT OF INSTITUTING AND INSTALLING OFFICER.

Pueblo, Colo., May 14, 1916.

Lulu Devalon, Department Secretary, W. R. C., Golden, Colo.:

Dear Madam—In compliance with the rules and regulations of our Order, I have the honor to submit the following report of the Instituting and Installing Officer of the Department of Colorado and Wyoming.

No new Corps have been instituted. I have received the following election returns of Corps:

Farragut No. 1, Denver—Installed January 11th. President, Minnie Cranon; Installing Officer, Sadie M. Likens. Installation joint and public.

Pueblo, No. 2, Pueblo—Installed January 1st. President, Lillian Inman; Installing Officer, Hattie Springer. Installation joint and public.

Sedgwick, No. 3, Durango—Installed January 12th. President, Dora C. Newell; Installing Officer, Eliza La Count. Installation joint.

Colorado Springs, No. 4, Colorado Springs—Installed January 18th. President, Laura Tompkins; Installing Officer, Lizzie M. Brown. Installation public.

T. H. Dodd, No. 5, Golden—Installed January 4th. President, Margaret Nixon; Installing Officer, Mattie B. Stewart. Installation joint and public.

Byron L. Carr, No. 6, Denver—Installed January 8th. President, Belle Brandenstein; Installing Officer, Flora Wilson. Installation joint and public.

J. A. Campbell, No. 7, Rock Springs, Wyo.—Installed January 7th.





President, Neat Medill; Installing Officer, Amelia Crofts. Installation private.

James A. Garfield, No. 8, Leadville—Installed January 7th. President, Christina Johnson; Installing Officer, Lulu Johanson. Installation joint.

J. F. Reynolds, No. 9, Cheyenne, Wyo.—Installed January 7th. President, Anna Morehouse; Installing Officer, Theresa A. Jenkins. Installation joint.

Gunnison, No. 12, Gunnison—Installed January 15th. President, Ella Zugelder; Installing Officer, Elizabeth Price. Installation private.

Montrose, No. 13, Montrose—Installed January 14th. President, Marion L. White; Installing Officer, Harriett White. Installation joint.

U. S. Grant No. 15, Greeley—Installed January 6th. President, Elizabeth Bovard; Installing Officer, Clementine Hawes. Installation joint.

Wadsworth, No. 16, Rocky Ford—Installed January 5th. President, Jennie Boyd; Installing Officer, Rev. O. S. Reed. Installation joint.

Phil Sheridan, No. 17, Grand Junction—Installed January 7th. President, Ella Ackerman; Installing Officer, Ida M. Fallis. Installation joint.

R. A. Cameron, No. 18, Fort Morgan—Installed January 17th. President, Blanch Peck; Installing Officer, Kate M. Clatworthy; Installation private.

John Schuler, No. 19, Sheridan, Wyo.—Installed January 4th. President, Lyda Robbins; Installing Officer, not given. Installation private.

Custer, No. 20, Laramie, Wyo.—Installed January 13th. President, Sarah Foster; Installing Officer, Anna B. Holliday. Installation private.

La Veta, No. 21, La Veta—Installed January 15th. President, Nannie E. Elrod; Installing Officer, S. J. Capps. Installation public.

Greenwood, No. 22, Canon City—Installed January 8th. President, Ivia Carl; Installing Officer, Clara W. Coulter. Installation joint with post.

James W. Anderson, No. 23, Cripple Creek—Installed January 1st. President, Enola West; Installing Officer, Addie Peters. Installation public.

W. T. Sherman, No. 24, Evans—Installed February 9th. President, Arta Reed; Installing Officer, Eliza Rickard. Manner of installation not given.

Pfeiffer, No. 25, Alamosa—Installed January 3d. President, Nannie Simonds; Installing Officer, Catherine Foster. Manner of installation not given.

George H. Thomas, No. 26, Fort Collins—Installed January 8th. President, Ella Cooksie; Installing Officer, Ann M. St. Clair. Installation joint with Post.

Nathaniel Lyon, No. 27, Boulder—Installed January 1st. President, Rose Fohler; Installing Officer, Georgia A. Wylam. Installation public with Post.

Trinidad, No. 30, Trinidad—Installed January 8th. President, Ella Rupp; Installing Officer, Mary E. Stone. Manner of installation not given.

A. J. Smith, No. 31, Florence—Installed January 13th. President, Emma Goodhead; Installing Officer, Nora Stout. Installation private.

McPherson, No. 32, Longmont—Installed January 6th. President, Ettie Smith; Installing Officer, Mary L. Carr. Installation joint with Post.

W. D. Matthew, No. 33, Colorado Springs—Installed February 8th. President, Maud Jenkins; Installing Officer, Maud Jenkins. Installation private.



Kilpatrick, No. 34, La Junta—Installed January 1st. President, E. D. Ward; Installing Officer, Olive F. Fertig. Installation joint with Post.

Major Anderson, No. 35, Arvada—Installed January 15th. President, Margaret A. Abbott. Installing Officer, Annie S. Mills. Installation joint with Post.

Paonia, No. 36, Paonia—Installed January 8th. President, Mary Curtis; Installing Officer, Eva M. Rule. Installation public.

E. M. Stanton, No. 37, Salida—Installed January 8th. President, Neva Newton; Installing Officer, Louise Buckholz. Installation joint with Post and Circle.

A. E. Burnside, No. 38, Loveland—Installed January 7th. President, Ella B. Newton; Installing Officer, Sarah Wimmer. Installation private.

George B. McClellan, No. 39, Delta—Installed January 26th. President, Elena Cade; Installing Officer, Smeilie C. Scheide. Installation public.

M. M. Crocker, No. 40, Denver—Installed January 3d. President, Fannie Wadsworth; Installing Officer, Frances Hill. Installation joint with Post.

George Washington, No. 42, Denver—Installed January 8th. President, Alice Anderson; Installing Officer, Clara Smith. Installation joint with Post.

William Nelson, No. 44, Douglas, Wyo.—Installed March 30th. President, Lucy Smith; Installing Officer, not given. Installation private.

J. C. Fremont, No. 45, Littleton—Installed January 30th. President, Susan Decamp; Installing Officer, Martha Thomas. Installation joint with Post.

Llewellyn Bacon, No. 46, Denver—Installed January 14th. President, Vestina Mason; Installing Officer, Vestina Mason. Installation private.

In looking back over my year's work so little has been done where I feel more could have been done, if finances were such as to insure the expenses of the Instituting and Installing Officer, and as our old comrades are fast passing away, it is hard to organize a new corps where there are not many comrades.

My year's work has been a great pleasure to me, but I wish more could have been done. Thanking you, Mrs. President, for my appointment to this office,

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,

CORA C. MARTIN,

Instituting and Installing Officer.

## REPORT OF PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR

Denver, Colorado, May 8, 1916.

Mrs. Lulu Devalon,

Department Secretary,

Golden, Colorado.

Dear Madam:

On comparing the reports sent me, I find on account of change in time, they are mostly a duplicate of those of last year, so I will leave it to my successor to have a clear report next year.

The first work after my appointment to the office was to send a flag to Wiggin, Colorado, on a request from Past Department Senior Vice Mrs. Clara Gibbs. Mrs. Gibbs had prepared a program and presented the flag to the Sunday School July 4th.





In December I sent out blank reports of Form V to each Corps, and I am sorry to say I have only received reports from 19 Corps.

#### Consolidated Report.

No. of Corps in this Department.....	40
No. of Corps sending Reports.....	19
No. of Schools visited by Patriotic Instructors.....	41
No. of School rooms in which W. R. C. flags have been placed....	25
No. of School rooms in which W. R. C. have placed Declaration of Independence Charis.....	6
No. of School rooms in which Oleographs of the origin and history of the Stars and Stripes have been placed.....	6
No. of School rooms in which the W. R. C. placed Patriotic Primers .....	17
No. of Flag Salute Leaflets distributed.....	200
No. of Patriotic Contests held under direction of W. R. C.....	3
All cities observe Flag Day, June 14.	

The following Corps sent Reports:

Farragut No. 1.....	Sadie C. St. John, Patriotic Instructor
T. H. Dodd No. 5.....	Mattie B. Stewart, Patriotic Instructor
Byron L. Carr No. 6.....	Mary Nye Thatcher, Patriotic Instructor
John A. Campbell No. 7.....	Amelia A. Crofts, Patriotic Instructor
Gunnison No. 12.....	Helen A. Sills, Patriotic Instructor
Montrose No. 13.....	Marion L. White, Patriotic Instructor
U. S. Grant No. 15.....	Clementine S. Harris, Patriotic Instructor
Wadsworth No. 16.....	Jennie Boyd, Patriotic Instructor
James W. Anderson No. 23.....	Ray A. Yambert, Patriotic Instructor
W. T. Sherman No. 24.....	Elizabeth A. Harriott, Patriotic Instructor
Geo. H. Thomas No. 26.....	Ann M. St. Clair, Patriotic Instructor
Nathaniel Lyon No. 27.....	Eliza A. Gardner, Patriotic Instructor
McPherson No. 32.....	Christenia Hollister, Patriotic Instructor
W. D. Mathews No. 33.....	Betty Pratt, Patriotic Instructor
Major Anderson No. 35.....	Winifred Newcomb, Patriotic Instructor
Paonia No. 36.....	Eva M. Rule, Patriotic Instructor
M. M. Crocker No. 40.....	Frances Hill, Patriotic Instructor
George Washington No. 42.....	Anna Wedemyer, Patriotic Instructor
J. F. Reynolds No. 9.....	Bertha Meyers, Patriotic Instructor

I thank you, Mrs. President, for my appointment as Patriotic Instructor. I regret that I could not have done more, but hope my successor will be able to give a better report.

Yours in F., C. and L.,

FANNIE J. AMES,  
Department Patriotic Instructor.

#### REPORT OF CHAIRMAN OF RELIEF COMMITTEE

Denver, Colo., May 22d, 1916.

Lulu Devalon, Department Secretary, W. R. C., Golden, Colo.:

Dear Madam—I have the honor to submit the following report of relief extended during the year ending May 22d, 1916:

Money received during the year from Department Treasurer:

September 6, 1915.....	\$ 3.00
November 11, 1915.....	10.00
March 20, 1916.....	8.00
Total .....	\$21.00





Money received from Corps for comrades and their families:

September 3, 1915, T. H. Dodd Corps.....	\$ 3.00
September 31, 1915, George Washington Corps.....	5.00
March 18, 1916, Byron L. Carr Corps.....	7.00
March 16, 1916, Farragut Corps.....	2.00
March 20, 1916, Crocker Corps.....	2.00
March 6, 1916, Daughters of Veterans.....	1.85

Total .....\$20.85

Disbursed during the year:

September 11, 1915, gave to comrades' family.....	\$ 3.00
October 18, 1915, gave to daughter of veteran.....	2.00
October 20, 1915, gave to comrade's family.....	2.50
October 22, 1915, gave to comrade.....	1.00
March 12, 1916, gave to daughter of veteran.....	7.00
March 21, 1916, gave to son of veteran and family.....	2.50
March 22, 1916, gave to J. F. Reynold Corps.....	2.00

Total .....\$20.00

Balance, \$1.00.

I have given other than money to the amount of \$50.00.

To you, dear Mrs. President, I wish to express my sincere thanks for this appointment and the kindness and courtesy which you have extended to me during the year.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.

CLARA SMITH,

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT PRESS CORRESPONDENT.

Salida, Colo., May 27th, 1916.

Lulu Devalon, Department Secretary, W. R. C., Golden, Colo.:

Dear Madam--In accordance with rules and regulations of our Order, I herewith submit my report. I have received clippings from 18 Corps, sent 41 blanks to the Press Correspondents, and 28 were returned filled out. I have received 555 clippings. M. M. Crocker No. 40 sent the greatest number; Byron L. Carr No. 6 comes second; Nathaniel Lyon No. 27, third; E. M. Stanton No. 37, fourth. With the thought of advancement ever in mind, and to be in touch with other departments of our Order, upon request of National Special Press Correspondent Julia E. Killam, I have solicited subscriptions for the "Grand Army Advocate," a paper edited in Des Moines, Iowa, in the interest of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. A number of our Corps have responded by subscribing for one year. My successor will have the privilege of the columns of that paper.

General Orders and Journals were promptly received, which I assure you were greatly appreciated. I appreciate the courtesies extended me throughout the Department.

Thanking you, Mrs. President, for the honor you conferred on me, by appointing me Department Press Correspondent, and wishing unbounded success for our Order in the future, I am

Yours sincerely in F., C. and L.,

ANNA TEN BROECK,  
Department Press Correspondent.



## REPORT OF SENIOR AIDE.

Durango, Colo., June 9, 1916.

Lulu Devalon, Department Secretary, W. R. C.:

Dear Madam—In compliance with the rules and regulations, I have the honor to submit to you and the Thirty-second Department Convention my report as Senior Aide.

Instead of issuing a circular, I felt a personal letter might prove more effective, and so I have written letters to each Aide in regard to their duties, urging them to renew their efforts and to aid the Department fund. I also notified each Aide of the prize offered by Department President for most new members from March to May 31. I have received numerous letters from Aides and have replied to each of them. First contribution to Department fund was \$1 from Clara Courtney of Greenwood No. 22. Since then received \$5, Edna Prosser, Trinidad No. 30; \$13.65, Department President-Department Secretary-Aide, T. H. Dodd No. 5; \$2, Amy Glascoe, Pueblo No. 2; \$10, Jr. Vice-President-Aide John A. Campbell No. 7; \$10, Emma Burdick, Aide, Nathaniel Lyon No. 27; \$5, Lucy Anderson, Aide, Colorado Springs No. 4; \$26.55, Denver Department Aides and officers, as follows: Farragut No. 1, Senior Aide Rosetta M. Myers, Executive Board; Jennie Morrow, Department Aide, Blanche Johns, Byron Carr No. 6; Patriotic Instructor Fannie Ames, Aide Julia Gordon, M. M. Crocker No. 40; Special Aidé Annie Hunt, Aide Narcissa Fulmer, George Washington No. 42; Chairman Relief Clara Smith, Aide Laura Pfifer.

Corps sending no reports are: Nos. 10, 12, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 24, 25, 26, 31, 33, 36, 39, 41 and 44.

Farragut Corps No. 1. Blanche Johns, Aide. Reports eight new members, five of these during March, April and May. Made contribution to Department fund. All patriotic days observed and all sick and needy cared for. Many social meetings with Post. Joined Post in celebrating Thirty-third Anniversary. Perfect harmony in Post and Corps. Corps in very flourishing condition.

Pueblo No. 2. Amy Glascoe, Aide. Gained by initiation, four new members. Visited and persuaded several to again come in and work with Corps. Also sent \$2.00 as contribution to Department fund. All members very active in preparing for Department Convention held here in June.

Sedgwick No. 3. Carrie Starr, Aide. Gained by initiation, eight, and these all during March, April and May. Corps in fine condition. Contributed \$2.00 to Department fund.

Colorado Springs No. 4. Lucy Anderson, Aide. Gained by initiation, four; by transfer, two. Contributed \$5.00 to Department fund. Made during year, \$179.85. Sent to S. and S. Home, four rocking chairs and three settees. Collected \$6.95 delinquent dues. Eighteen Christmas baskets given out. All patriotic days observed. Free annual dinner given to G. A. R. Made many calls on sick, taking fruit and flowers. \$4.00 to Department fund and Special Aide and Department Officers.

T. H. Dodd No. 5. Olga Ficht, Aide. Gained by initiation, seven new members. Reinstated four. Total gain, eleven. Contributed by Department President, Department Secretary and Department Aide, the sum of \$13.65 to Department fund. Cash relief, \$7.55. Other than money, \$11.70.

Byron L. Carr No. 6. Julia Gordon, Aide. Gained by initiation, twenty-one; by transfer, four; reinstated, two; in March, April and May, fourteen taken in. Relief, \$250.25. Other than money, \$204.80.





Contributed to Department fund. All patriotic days observed. Relief and General fund in fine condition. Post and Corps work in harmony.

John A. Campbell No. 7. Neat Madill, Aide. Gained by initiation, eight; during March, April and May, five of these. Donated to Department fund, \$10.00; to flag fund, \$2.00; to S. and S. Home, \$2.00; to Salt Lake Corps, articles for bazaar, value \$8.00. Benefit for sick members raised, \$241.50. Nearly \$200.00 raised for Memorial day expense. Post and Corps in harmony.

James A. Garfield No. 8. Lulu Johnson, Aide. Membership increasing rapidly. Gained during March, April and May, twenty-two members. Three more to be initiated at next meeting. Corps in good condition.

J. F. Reynolds No. 9. Anna Morehouse, Aide. Gained by initiation, eight new members; five of these during March, April and May. Have thirty-eight members in good standing. Corps in good condition.

Montrose No. 13. Lydia McCafferty, Aide. Gained by initiation, twelve. Owing to ill health have not been able to do all I desired, but have done all I could. I fully appreciate the honor of appointment of Department Aide.

U. S. Grant No. 15. Emma Schryver, Aide. Corps in flourishing condition with sixty members in good standing. Fine attendance. Some suspended ones have come back into the work. Have sent contribution to S. and S. Home at Monte Vista.

La Veta No. 21. M. Evalyn Capps, Aide. Gained by initiation, two. All patriotic days properly observed. Post and Corps work in harmony and have social times together. During May spent \$5.00 for relief work. The Corps accompanied the Post to a new town where there is no Corps. Held memorial services.

Greenwood No. 22. Clara Courtney, Aide. Contributed \$1.00 to Department fund. This was the first Corps to send donation for fund. Corps in good condition; all working together with renewed energy this year.

James W. Anderson No. 23. L. C. Wassau, Aide. Appointed after death of Jennie Bates. Time too short to accomplish much this year. Corps striving hard to increase its membership.

Nathaniel Lyon No. 27. Emma Burdick, Aide. Gained by initiation, nine members. Also secured members for S. of V. Post and Corps gave joint program for Lincoln and Washington. Served big dinner to G. A. R. on Washington's Birthday. All patriotic days observed. Donated \$10.00 to Department fund. Corps in a splendid condition.

Trinidad No. 30. Edna Prosser, Aide. Gained by initiation, ten members, five of them in March, April and May. Donated \$5.00 to Department fund. \$2.00 expended for relief; calls for relief promptly cared for. Furnished room in hospital in memory of Susie Gilchrist, charter member.

McPherson No. 32. Dora Holmes, Aide. Membership, 125. No delinquents. Donated \$6.00 to Department fund. Flowers and fruit generously distributed to sick. Social meeting monthly. Patriotic days observed and splendid work among schools. Little call for relief work.

Kilpatrick No. 34. Florence Needham, Aide. Gained during year, twelve; during March, April and May, nine of these. All patriotic days observed, also oldest members' birthdays. Annual dinner to G. A. R. on Memorial day. Sent rugs and cushion covers to Monte Vista at Christmas. Post and Corps in harmony. Sick promptly cared for. Members all very active in our work.

Major Anderson No. 35. Helen Doughty, Aide. Gained five mem-





bers, four of these during March, April and May. Several more ready to join, but not in time for this report. Corps in fine condition. Dinner served to G. A. R. once a month, and making history in our town by earnest work. Report of Patriotic Instructor will give full account.

E. M. Stanton No. 37. Amy E. Hilles, Aide. Have visited delinquent members and persuaded some to come back into the work. Have done all I could to help my Corps. Several members will attend the Convention.

A. E. Burnside No. 38. Anna Grewell, Aide. Not much gain in membership, but Corps doing nicely. Hope to have better report next year.

M. M. Crocker No. 40. Narcissa Fulmer, Aide. Annie Hunt, Special Aide. Gained during year, twenty members; nine of these during March, April and May. Have seventy-five members in good standing; no delinquents. Contributed to Department fund. All patriotic days observed. Post and Corps have many social meetings. All members wide awake and very much interested in our work.

Geo. Washington No. 42. Laura Pfifer, Aide. Gained by initiation, eight; lost by death, two; by transfer, two leaving the city. Visited and received dues from five delinquent ones. All patriotic days observed. Contributed to Department fund. Celebrated the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of Post and Corps in April. Also helped with Fiftieth Anniversary of G. A. R. on April 6th.

J. C. Fremont No. 45. Martha Thomas, Aide. Corps is gaining. Post and Corps enjoy social meetings. Entertained Department President and Department Secretary and others on March 16, 1916.

Llewellyn Bacon No. 46. Vestina Mason, President. Membership remains about the same as usual. Corps took part in Memorial day exercises.

To all Aides who have sent reports, I extend thanks; also for the kind wishes expressed. I wish especially to thank all Aides who responded so quickly to the call for donations to Department fund, which amounted to \$80.20. The Aides and other Department Officers of Farragut No. 1, Byron Carr No. 6, M. M. Crocker No. 40, and Geo. Washington No. 42 gave benefit for Department fund of \$26.55. I deeply regret that so many Aides have sent in no reports at all. I have written so many, many letters to Aides and did so wish for better results. I feel sure if there were blanks for Aides the reports would be more complete, as so many Aides have asked for them.

And now to you, Mrs. President, my sincere thanks are extended for the honor of my appointment as Senior Aide on your staff. It has been a labor of love to me. I have put forth every effort to be of real service to you and our Order, and trust that it has not been all in vain. I will be pleased to contribute all expense incurred by office of Senior Aide this year.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,  
ROSETTA M. MYERS,  
Department Senior Aide.

#### HEADQUARTERS LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

Woman's Relief Corps., Depts. Colo. and Wyo.

Denver, Colo., May 18, 1916.

Lulu Devalon, Department Secretary, W. R. C.:

Madam:

I have the honor to submit to you, and through you to the Thirty-Second Department Convention of the Woman's Relief Corps, a report of the work done by the Legislative Committee of this Department for



the year just closing. When the Thirty-First Department Convention by their vote approved recommendation No. 5 made by Department President Mrs. McQuire, that the present Legislative Committee be continued, we were told that there would be no work as there would be no meeting of our state legislature this year, and in a measure, as far as the Department work is concerned, this was true.

Our last report showed that cases were to be provided by the state in the new war relic room in the State Museum, Denver, on the flags, post banners, etc., on hand at the present time, this request has been complied with, though not altogether satisfactory to the committee.

We also heartily endorsed a letter written by Mrs. Adams, Secretary of Farragut Corps No. 1, and sent us approved by Department President Mattie B. Stewart, entering a vigorous protest against a bill that is before Congress proposing to transfer the National Soldiers' Home in Tennessee to the Confederate Veterans. The letter and circular sent out by Comrade Kinney, Commander of the S. R. W. Patten Post, No. 26, Department Tennessee G. A. R., was duly forwarded to the National Legislative Committee with request that it be sent to our Senators and Representatives in Congress, and, as you all know, there is now and has been since the convening of Congress last fall a very important bill, the Ashbrook Widows' Pension Bill No. 11,597 before them. It is on the Calendar in Congress and was set for action on March 21th, but other important measures came up, and it has not been reached as yet. Your Committee has been working very diligently for the passage of this very important bill. Many letters have been written and we are advised by our own Representatives and others that they will do all in their power to have it passed at this session of Congress.

This bill provides for an increase of pension for widows from twelve to twenty dollars a month. Also to my mind a greater good will be accomplished by extending the law on limitation of marriage from June 27, 1890, to June 27, 1915. Our order has been working on this marriage limitation law for a number of years and it does seem as though it is within our reach at the present time.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. & L.,

FANNIE D. W. HARDIN,  
STELLA A. KYLE,  
THALIA A. R. LOADS,

Committee.

#### REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE.

Boulder, Colo., May 31, 1916.

Lulu Devalon, Department Secretary, W. R. C.:

Dear Madam—As chairman of the Auditing Committee, Colorado and Wyoming Department W. R. C., I respectfully submit the following report:

All books, papers, accounts, bills and vouchers of Department Secretary and Treasurer have been examined by an expert accountant in accordance with the late National Orders, and were found correct and in excellent condition. We wish to compliment our capable and efficient Department Treasurer and Secretary on the faithfulness of their duties.

Respectfully in F. C. and L.,

DELIA MULFORD,  
BELLE ABBOTT,  
JENNIE MORROW.





## SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HOME

Denver, Colo., May 10th, 1916.

Lulu Devalon, Secretary Woman's Relief Corps,  
Department Colorado and Wyoming:

Madam—As the convention days draw near, so also does the time for reports of various officers. As a member of the Advisory Committee of Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Monte Vista, Colo., I regret exceedingly that I have no special report to offer. After consulting with our Department President as to ways and means we decided under the present financial conditions it would be impossible for the committee to visit the Home this year. However, we all realize that the comrades are well cared for, while Col. A. W. Hogle is Commandant of the Home and our own Eloise S. Lehow is Matron. Both of these good people are competent as well as kind and sympathetic and will make every effort to have the declining years of the members of the Home comfortable and happy.

Thanking our president for the appointment and the honor of representing our Order on said committee, I am yours very sincerely  
in F. C. and L.,

JULIA E. KILLAM.

## REPORT OF DELEGATE-AT-LARGE TO NATIONAL CONVENTION

Canon City, Colo., April 17, 1916.

Mrs. President and Members of the Convention:

In accordance with my duty as Delegate at Large, I take great pleasure in submitting to you my report of the Thirty-third National Convention of the Women's Relief Corps, held in Washington, D. C., Sept. 29-30 and Oct. 1, 1915.

We boarded the official train at Pueblo at 11:50 P. M. Thursday, September 23rd. Friday morning daylight found us on the plains of Kansas. On looking through the two special Pullmans allotted to our party we found Commander Rurdick, Adjutant Comstock and other comrades of the G. A. R. Past National President Mary L. Carr, National Inspector Susie Carr McGwire, Department President Mattie B. Stewart, Senior Vice President Cora Needham, and many others, in all about forty loyal, happy Coloradoans intent on having a good time.

We were sure proud to be numbered with that delegation.

We were all that day traversing the length of the great state of Kansas, reaching Kansas City, Mo., at dark.

Here the train made a stop of an hour, giving us time to get supper and view the fine new Union Station. Then all aboard again and across the state of Missouri in the night. We crossed the Mississippi river before daylight, reaching Chicago at 10 A. M., where a stop of several hours gave time for a good long walk and lunch.

We left Chicago at 1 P. M. and traveled that afternoon through a fine farming country.

We crossed the Ohio river at Cincinnati after dark Saturday evening.

When we awoke Sunday morning we were in the hills of West Virginia, and from that on the scenery was a grand succession of mountains and valleys, and while the hills are not so lofty and rugged as our own Rockies, they are very beautiful, being clothed with verdure to the very summits.

Passing through a long tunnel under the crest of the Alleghenies, we were in Old Virginia. Crossing Jerry's Run, Virginia, is an em-





bankment two hundred and twenty feet high, the highest railroad fill in the world.

After leaving Staunton, Va., we crossed the renowned Shenandoah Valley. Looking at its peaceful homes and fertile fields now, it is hard to realize that fifty years ago it was one vast battle field, almost every foot of it being, time and again, hotly contested with shot and shell. About noon we passed through Charlottesville, Va.

It is said that the country around this city in a radius of twenty miles has produced more Presidents, statesmen, jurists and foreign diplomats than any other section of the same extent in the United States. We next passed Gordonsville, at one time headquarters of Gen. Lee, and here a battle was fought in December, '64. Almost every town from here to Washington was at or near a battlefield. About 3:40 Sunday afternoon we reached our destination, the most beautiful city in the United States, and it bids fair in course of time to rival the capital cities of the Old World.

Our delegation being in advance of most others, we had no trouble in getting located near headquarters. Monday morning dawned fair and bright. We went to Hotel Raleigh, where W. K. C. headquarters had been established, and met some of the National officers. Every one seemed busy and happy. In the afternoon, in company with our Senior Vice President and her husband, I visited the Monument, and climbed the fifty flights of eighteen steps each, to the windows from where a wonderful view of the city and surrounding country rewarded our exertion.

Tuesday morning we went to headquarters, registered and received our convention badges, and in the afternoon visited beautiful Arlington National Cemetery. Of the many sad things I saw there nothing seemed to me so suggestive of the horrors of war as did the great boulder, bearing the inscription, "Under this stone lie the bones of 2,111 unknown dead gathered from the battlefield of Bull Run, and the route to the Rappahannock." Tuesday evening occurred the semi-official meeting at Camp Emory. The National President delivered a short but interesting address.

Wednesday at 10 A. M. the Grand Review began, and it was an inspiring sight to see some twenty thousand Grand Army men, able yet to not only keep step to martial music, but to help make the music with fire and drum.

The parade took five hours to pass a given point.

Wednesday at 3 P. M. the first session of the National Convention was called to order by the National President, Sarah E. Fulton, in the Metropolitan M. E. Church, the church of U. S. Grant, John A. Logan, Secretary Chase and Wm. McKinley.

The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion.

This was an open meeting.

The National President's address was very interesting and well received. Fifty-five resolutions were offered and referred to proper committees.

Greetings were received from a number of organizations and properly responded to.

Memorial services were then held for those who have passed away during the year.

Four Past Commanders in Chief.

One National President.

Two National Senior Vice Presidents.

Two National Secretaries.

One Charter member National Organization.

Thirteen Past Department Presidents.



Fourteen Army Nurses and 2,387 other members of our Order.

Thursday morning the convention was called to order by the National President promptly at nine o'clock.

After prayer and flag salute the National officers were called to the platform and introduced to the convention.

Delegations from the Ladies of the G. A. R. and Sons of Veterans were received, with greetings from their orders. The report of the Standing Committee on Revision, the most important work of the convention, was then taken up. As we have had the results of that work in General Orders, I will not attempt to dwell on it.

Dr. Montgomery, pastor of the church, was introduced and made a pleasant and interesting talk, ending with an invitation to luncheon in the basement, free to the officers and members of the convention.

After further work the convention adjourned till four o'clock.

After an elegant luncheon we went to the White House, where President Wilson received the W. R. C. and other patriotic organizations.

Convention was called to order at 4 P. M. A delegation from the G. A. R. was introduced. Greetings by Past Commander in Chief Brown and others. The election of National Officers was next in order, and we have had this in General Orders.

While the tellers were canvassing the vote for President, Mrs. John A. Logan and daughter, Mrs. Tucker, were introduced, and Mrs. Logan welcomed the convention to her home church.

Friday morning we had our first rain, and all day there came a steady downpour, but our convention work went on with a steady grind, only stopping at noon for another fine luncheon in the church dining room.

The installation services were ended at nine o'clock P. M., and the thirty-third Convention of the Women's Relief Corps Auxiliary to the G. A. R. was closed. Saturday my soldier husband and I, by special invitation from one of the inmates, visited and took luncheon at the National Soldiers and Sailors Home. And in the afternoon visited Mt. Vernon, the home and burial place of General Washington and his family.

Sunday we rested and Monday morning began our long journey westward.

I wish to make one recommendation. That hereafter the Delegate at Large make her report immediately after the National Convention and the same be sent to the corps in the form of General Orders.

Thanking the La Junta Convention for electing me to this honor.

I respectfully submit this report in F., C. and L.

SARAH S. DUNLAP,

Delegate at Large.

#### IN MEMORIAM.

Olive C. Butler, Past Department Secretary.

(By Edna E. Campbell, Past Department Secretary.)

Olive C. Warland was born September 21st, 1841, at Charlestown, Mass. Her early life was spent in the vicinity of Boston. She was married on June 5th, 1866, to Simpson D. Butler, who, with four children, survive her. In 1880 they removed to Denver, Colo., and have resided here ever since.

In November, 1896, Mrs. Butler was elected to the Eleventh Assembly of the Colorado State Legislature. She was elected President of Veteran Relief Corps of Denver in 1898, was appointed Department Secretary of Colorado and Wyoming, 1894-1895, was several times elected a delegate to the national conventions. When Veteran





and Geo. G. Meade Relief Corps consolidated she became a charter member of Byron L. Carr Corps No. 6 of Denver.

Mrs. Butler was also a valued and honored member of the Order of the Rebekahs.

She will be greatly missed in both these Orders by those who have been so closely connected with her. She received many honors from these organizations, yet she was always the same loving, gentle and unassuming woman.

For some time before she passed away she was unable to work for the good of the Order as she had done in the past years, yet her heart and soul were with us and she was interested in all the Relief Corps was doing.

Mrs. Butler passed away November 28th, 1915. At her bedside were her devoted husband, her two sons and her two daughters. She was loyal to home, to friends, to her country and flag, having had two brothers who served in the Civil war.

A Christian woman of noble character, a faithful wife, a devoted mother, an earnest and conscientious worker of the Woman's Relief Corps, has passed to the Great Beyond.

"We knew it must be so,  
That soon, or late,  
The good-bye must be said,  
The dear grey head lie down to its last sleep,  
And yet—God pity us—we can but weep.  
We hoped a few more years  
She might be spared;  
We wanted so to see  
The well-known face still meet us with a smile  
A little while, oh, yet a little while.  
But now the hour has come,  
Advancing age and heaven  
Have asked and claimed their own,  
And we—ah, can it be?—no more will meet  
At home, in lodge, nor on the busy street.  
No, no, that is not true;  
She is not gone;  
Her voice yet speaks to us,  
And often will her counsels clear our way  
As if the words we plainly heard her say.  
We have, to help us here,  
The dear old past,  
Which memory keeps alive,  
And for the life beyond, oh may there shine  
Such hopes as hers, into your hearts and mine."

#### MEMORIAL TO AMERICA ANDERSON BY FANNIE D. W. HARDIN

Mrs. President, members of the Thirty-Second Department Convention Woman's Relief Corps and friends: I feel a personal pride and consider it a great privilege to have the opportunity of saying a few words in this Memorial Service, about my friend and co-worker, America Anderson.

It was my good fortune to know Mrs. Anderson and her family for many years. She was past President of George G. Meade, Corps No. 6, of Denver, when I joined it in 1887, and so for nearly 30 years we were friends.

When she was Department President in 1890 and 1891, I accom-



panied her on several trips and assisted her in organizing McPherson Corps No. 32 at Longmont.

During her administration, twelve new Corps were organized with a membership of two hundred and seventeen. Mrs. Anderson traveled extensively during her year as Department President and the Treasurer's report shows on hand at the beginning of her year \$175 60, and at the end of the year \$600 25, surely a good showing for a young Department.

She was a charter member of the Woman's Relief Corps, having joined the National Body when it was organized in Denver, July 25 and 26, 1883, and was one of the few remaining charter members at the time of her going away from us, and so,—

"When hearts whose loyalty was proven,  
Like her's are laid in the earth,  
There should a wreath be woven,  
To tell the world their worth."

On January 18, 1916, while faithfully standing at her post of duty, duty to her sons and home, duty to her God and friends, America Anderson passed through the gate of the great beyond into the garden of eternal rest.

My friends, we are gathered today to do honor to her memory. Among beautiful flowers she was peacefully laid to rest by the side of her soldier husband, in Riverside Cemetery, while her sons and friends were left to mourn.

"We paused and breathed a prayer above the sod,  
And left her to her rest and God,"

But our sadness illumines and does not sadden this assemblage of her friends and co-workers, and so this afternoon, may we as members of the Woman's Relief Corps and Comrades of the Grand Army, as we march swiftly toward the setting sun of life, stand up for the right as did the subject of this Memorial, and also may we, as brave soldiers, and loyal women, exemplify in our lives this message that you have heard from the beginning, "That we love one another."

Included in this Memorial is an historical sketch of Mrs. Anderson, furnished by her sons, Archie and Charley Anderson:

AMERICA ANDERSON, daughter of Jesse K. and Jane Archer, died on January 8, 1916, in her 73rd year. She was united in marriage on October 21, 1860, to James Waters Anderson, who served during the Civil War as Captain, Company G, 10th Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and who died April 15, 1895. Their two sons, Archie R. and Charles H., survive them. Her life was associated with the affairs of soldiers, as her grandfather Zachariah, being a soldier of the Revolutionary War, her father serving with the Illinois troops during the Black Hawk War. During the Civil War, her husband and one brother fought with the Union forces, while three brothers battled on the side of the Confederates. During this war she resided with her mother and a sister on their farm near Marshall, Illinois, and on account of the scarcity of male help, she and her sister were compelled to perform the usual work incident to farming. A Soldier's Aid Society was organized at Marshall and she became a member of same and worked zealously for the Union soldiers. The family removed to Denver in 1880, and shortly thereafter she became a member of a local society to aid soldiers. She continued in this society until the organization in 1883 of the Woman's Relief Corps, of which she was a charter member. She was elected President of Meade (now Byron L. Carr Corps) and in 1890 Department President, and held offices in the







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Chairman Department Relief





National organization. During the war with Spain, she immediately identified herself with the Volunteer Relatives Union, of which she was Vice-President, and the Soldier's Aid Society. The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Post of the Spanish War Veterans of Colorado Springs bears her name in recognition of her work for the soldiers.

## IN MEMORIAM.

Pearl Graham Sapp.

In the gathering together of the members of this great Order in convention, each year brings its own sorrow, when we miss the kindly clasp of hands and the smile from loved faces that have passed to the Great Beyond. The year just passed has been no exception, and the ranks of our Order have been greatly thinned. Burdens have been laid aside and busy hands silently folded in the sleep that wakes no more.

Our sister, Pearl Graham Sapp, beloved wife of Hon. Dexter T. Sapp, died August 10th, 1915, at Pueblo, Colo. The Woman's Relief Corps, and particularly Gunnison Corps No. 12, loses an efficient, earnest worker. Her gentle spirit entered into rest after an illness of only a few months' duration.

In the passing of our sister we are again called upon to mourn the untimely death of one in the full bloom of her womanhood; her life radiating refinement and gentleness. She was born in Texas thirty-nine years ago, losing her parents at the tender age of two years, and was married in Gunnison, May, 1905, to Dexter T. Sapp. Mrs. Sapp was a devout member of the Episcopal Church, her Christianity lived by many deeds of kindness and love. She was also an active club woman, being assistant secretary of the Monday Afternoon Club and a member of the Philharmonic and Choral Societies. As a soldier's daughter she took a keen interest in patriotic work; the wife of a veteran, Dexter T. Sapp, who was Past Department Commander of the G. A. R. of Colorado and Wyoming. During the year 1910 she was Department Secretary under Mrs. Sill's administration as President of the Woman's Relief Corps; she was also Past Department President of the Daughters of Veterans.

How many noble deeds, kindly actions, loving words, still live in our hearts and keep in memory our sister co-worker, who has lifted the curtain and passed into the haven of our Heavenly Father's eternal love and care. We cannot mourn for her. "God giveth His beloved sleep."

In nearly every Corps room there is a vacant chair, but in the hearts of the Corps members will live the memory of Pearl Graham Sapp, who was called early to rest from her labors. When our summons comes may we receive our Heavenly Father's commendation, "Well done, thy good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joys of thy Lord."

"Fold her, O Father, in Thine arms,  
And let her henceforth be  
A messenger of love between  
Our human hearts and Thee."

HELEN A. SILLS,

Past Department President, Colorado and Wyoming.

Gunnison, Colorado, May 20, 1916.



Senior Vice President: The President's address is referred to the following committee: Susie Carr McGwire, Theresa Jenkins and Clara Coulter.

Susie McGwire made a motion, seconded by Convention, that a rising vote of thanks be given the Department President for her able address.

Motion carried.

Frances Ketterman, Department Treasurer, presented the President with the customary testimonial of \$50.00 in gold.

Lulu Devalon, Department Secretary, read her annual report, which was referred to the following committee: Sybil Watson, Sadie Likens and Lucy Campbell.

Frances Ketterman, Department Treasurer, read her report and it was referred to the following committee: Ann St. Clair, Edna Campbell and Lillian Inman.

Rosette Myers, Senior Aide, read her report and announced the gain in membership from each Corps for the months of March, April and May. Byron L. Carr having the largest gain in Corps, of over fifty in membership; their Department Aide not being present, their President was given a gold recognition pin to be presented on going home. Their gain was fourteen new members.

James A. Garfield having the greatest gain in members, in Corps of less than fifty, their Aide, Lulu Johnson, was also presented with a gold recognition pin. Their gain was twenty-two new members in the three months.

Mrs. Myers then presented the Department President with a lovely ring, set in pearls, as a gift from her Aides; also a beautiful pair of hand embroidered linen pillow cases from herself and Emma Johns, Aide of Farragut Corps.

President: Mrs. Myers, I never can thank you and my Aides for this beautiful ring. I feel that every one has become a personal friend. In wearing it I shall be reminded of their faithfulness during this year. Please carry to Emma Johns my love. I can see the twinkle in her eyes, and every stitch in those beautiful pillow cases will be a reminder of your loyalty and hard work.

This report was referred to Delia Mulford, Lena Norman and Ann Maughan.

Rose Kohler, President of Nathaniel Lyon Corps, presented the President and Treasurer each with a mahogany tray. They were beauties. The Department Treasurer presented a souvenir spoon to Department President, Department Secretary and Chairman of Executive Board. Department Secretary presented a lovely silk umbrella to the President and a set of hand-made doilies to the Treasurer. Sybil Watson, Past Department President, of Pueblo, presented the President with a set of lovely cut glass sherbet glasses from Pueblo Corps. Dora White Newell gave a souvenir spoon from Durango Corps. Laura Tompkins a set of solid silver salad forks from





Colorado Springs Corps, and a framed toast from herself. Mother Hughes then presented Laura Tompkins, Department Inspector, with a set of salad forks from her Corps, Colorado Springs.

President: I do not know how to thank you for all these beautiful gifts. I shall prize them all, and I wish you would carry my love and appreciation to every Corps and every member personally.

We will now listen to the reading of Convention appointments and committees by Department Secretary.

Assistant Secretary: Francis S. Ketterman, No. 24.

Conductors: Mary Woodruff and Frances Jenck, No. 5.

Guards: Edwin Webster and Lulu Parks, No. 1.

Color Bearers: Bertha Hardin, No. 40; Christina Johnson, No. 8; Marie Borg, No. 3; Emma Capps, No. 21.

Musician: Louisa Hayes, No. 2.

Press Correspondent: Bessie French.

Credential Committee: Lulu Devalon, No. 5; Marion White, No. 13; Sarah Foster, No. 20; Mary Thompson, No. 31.

Committee on Officers' Reports.

Senior Vice President: Sarah Chambers, No. 34; Marie Boillet, No. 18; Enola West.

Junior Vice President: Margaret Williams, No. 5; Alice Anderson, No. 42; Martha Thomas, No. 45.

Chaplain: Mrs. Likens, Mary Clark, No. 40; Mina Sandford.

Counselor: Ella Byers, Marie Wolcott, Helen Doughty.

Inspector: Harriet Monroe, No. 40; Frances Jenck, No. 5; Jennie Morrow, No. 1.

Patriotic Instructor: Ella Zugelder, No. 12; Delia F. Buell, No. 37; Mary Robinson.

Press Correspondent: Dora C. Newell, No. 3; Alice Anderson, No. 42; Lydia G. Young, No. 21.

Instituting and Installing Officers: Ida Goetz, No. 5; Rose Kohler, No. 27; Maud Jenkins, No. 33.

Report on Delegate at Large: Theresa Jenkins, No. 9; Marie Boillot, No. 17; Emma Olinger, No. 40.

Chairman of the Relief Committee: Cora Needham, No. 34; Neat Medill, No. 7; Margaret Jones, No. 5.

Resolution Committee: Fannie D. W. Harden, No. 6; Eloise Lehow, No. 4; Clara Coulter, No. 22.

Courtesy: Irene B. Cowie, No. 27; Fannie Whipp, No. 12; Emma Johns, No. 1.

Committee to Carry Greetings to the G. A. R.: All Past Department Presidents present.

Committee to Carry Greetings to the L. of G. A. R.: Minnie Cranor, No. 1; Mrs. Thatchers, No. 8; Fannie Wardsworth, No. 40; Lucy Davis.

Committee to Sons of Veterans: Lillie Inman, No. 2; Florence Dube, No. 27; Martha Thomas.



Committee to D. of V.: Emma Goodhead, Mrs. Wasson, Nellie Werley, No. 27.

Legislative Committee: Nannie Elrod, No. 8; Mary Shelton, No. 18; Margaret Nixon, No. 5.

Report of Advisory Committee: Belle Carnahan, No. 30; Elvira Lewis, No. 5; Orpha Judd, No. 4.

Committee to Visit the Auxiliary of Spanish War Veterans: Ella Byers, Amelia Capps, Emma Olinger.

Spanish War Veterans: Theresa Jenkins, Delia Buell, Lucy Davis, Kate Blewitt.

On motion, Convention adjourned until 1:00 o'clock p. m.

### Afternoon Session, June 13, 1916

Convention called at 1:15 p. m., Department President presiding. Sarah Dunlap led in Lord's Prayer, followed by flag salute. Announcements were made by Lillian Inman of the entertainments provided for the visitors by the people of Pueblo.

Department President: Now, ladies, you can readily see if we want to enjoy all these good things we will have to attend strictly to business during working hours and work fast. The Ladies of the G. A. R. hold their reception at 2:00, the Daughters at 3:30 and our own at 5:00 o'clock. What is your pleasure?

A motion was made by Susie Carr McGwire and seconded by several that a committee attend the reception given by the L. of G. A. R. to represent our Convention.

Motion carried.

The following ladies volunteered to attend: Fannie Ames, Fannie Whipp, Sarah Chambers, Delia Buell, Cora Davis, Rosette Myers and Frances Jeuck.

Conductors, assisted by Senior Aide and others, took the pass word.

Department President introduced Susie Carr McGwire, National Inspector and Department Counselor, who most ably conducted the School of Instructions.

Moved by Ella Byers and seconded by Margaret Nixon that a rising vote of thanks be given Mrs. McGwire for this profitable hour of instruction. Carried.

President: I would like the Past National Officers to come to the platform.

Fannie D. W. Hardin, Past National Senior Vice President; Catherine Kennedy, National Chaplain, and Susie Carr McGwire, Past and also Present National Inspector. Convention salute.

The following Past Department Presidents were then introduced: Catherine Kennedy, Fannie Hardin, Theresa Jenkins, Olive A. Killin, Jennie McGill, Irene B. Cowie, Clara Coulter, Eloise Lehow, Stella



Kyle, Sybil Watson. Sadie Likens and Susie McGwire. Convention, I am very proud to introduce twelve Past Presidents, the first and the last, and I think there are only eighteen Presidents now living that still belong to our Order. I wish the other six could have been with us today. There are several we miss so very much. Mary L. Carr, our Past National President, and Emily Jones, under whose administration I commenced work in this department.

Grandma Clark presented a cut glass olive dish to the President from M. M. Crocker.

President: Grandma, I thank you. Will you carry my love and thanks to every member of your Corps? I shall prize this dish doubly because it was presented by you.

Lucy Davis presented a beautiful cut glass vase from Farragut Corps. Alice Anderson, President of Washington Corps, presented a set of solid silver tea spoons and olive fork from her Corps. Ella Byers gave the President and Secretary a lovely embroidered handkerchief.

President: The Denver Corps have been so helpful and loyal in so many ways. I wish to thank you so you might know how I appreciate your kindness. I did not need these beautiful presents to make me think of you, for I shall ever feel like coming home when I come to your Corps. Please give my thanks to every member.

President: I would like to introduce to this Convention the members of my staff and the Department Aides, every one of whom has been faithful and was always willing to do her best in her department for the Woman's Relief Corps, and I am proud to call every one my girls, and you will find them loyal American women.

Fannie Ames: Mrs. President, we visited the reception given by the Ladies of the G. A. R. and were beautifully entertained and graciously received.

Jula E. Killam: Mrs. President, as I was unable to attend the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home this year, I wish you would ask the matron, Eloise Lehow, to tell us something about the Home?

President: I know we would all be very glad to hear from Mrs. Lehow.

Mrs. Lehow: I will be glad if I can tell anything that will be of interest to this Convention.

A most excellent report was made and every one that listened wished they might visit the Home some time soon. I am sure we thank Mrs. Lehow for this talk.

Mary Wooldridge: Mrs. President, as it is past time for the reception to be given by the Daughters, I move we adjourn until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. Seconded and carried.





Wednesday, June 14, 1916

Convention was called to order by the President at 9 a. m. Sarah S. Dunlap led the Convention in the Lord's Prayer.

Bessie Hall of W. D. Mathews Corps sweetly sang "The Perfect Day," Flag salute was given, pass word taken by conductors, Secretary read the minutes of wednesday morning and afternoon.

Department President: Julia Killam will take charge of the Memorial Services. Conductors will escort her to this station

The following service was given:

Organ Prelude ..... Louise Hayes

Reading of names of departed sisters—49 members were read  
by Lulu Devalon Secretary

Invocation by Sarah S. Dunlap

Eulogy—America Anderson..... Fannie Hardin

Solo—"Still, Still with Thee"..... Anna Silcott Hogle

Eulogy—Pearl Sapp..... Fannie Whipp

Solo—"Rock of Ages" ..... Anna S. Hogle

Eulogy—Olive Butler..... Edna E. Campbell ..

Solo—"Sweet Hour of Prayer"..... Anna S. Hogle

Flowers placed on altar to the memory of our departed—  
Elsie Johnson

Recessional ..... Louise Hayes

This most beautiful and impressive service was given in a spirit of reverence, while it made us all sad, for there was scarcely a Corps but had lost some member, and the songs sung by Anna S. Hogle were favorites of our Department Officers. Such a service brings us closer together and gives more charity toward all.

A delegation from the Grand Army of the Republic having been in the room during memorial exercises, the Conductors and Color Bearers were requested to escort them to the President's Station. Comrade Dr. Dodge, B. F. Snyder, father of the President and Comrade Smith were introduced and a cordial welcome given them by both President and Convention, when we listened to excellent remarks by all. A badge and salute flag was given each one of the committee. Dr. Dodge in a few choice remarks then presented a cut glass dish to Frances Kitterman, a gift from Delia Mulford. Amid waving of flags and singing "Blest be the tie that Binds" these Comrades were escorted to the door. Conductors and Color Bearers returned with a committee of Spanish war vetrans. A. H. Romans, H. O. Neville, and C. A. Drake were introduced and given a hearty welcome. They were presented with salute flags and badges of the convention. Comrade Neville gave us an excellent talk.

Mrs. Nixon, President of the T. H. Dodd Corps, presented the President and Secretary each with a handsome cut glass vase from her Corps. Margaret Williams, a beautiful hand made centerpiece, Margaret Jones a recognition pin, Mary Wooldridge a gold engraved pin, Mrs. Goetze and Mrs. Lewis beautiful birthday cards.



President: These all coming from my own Corps, who have been so loyal and helpful all year, I do appreciate and thank you. I hope to be able to show you in the coming years that I do not forget.

Cora Martin, the I. and I. officer, presented the President with a lovely linen dresser scarf with hand made lace. This is another of Pueblo's loyal women; if we had more over the Department our W. R. C. would flourish.

Guard: There is a delegation from the Daughters.

President: Conductors and Color Bearers, you will receive this delegation. They were introduced and extended greetings to our convention. Edna Campbell responded to this greeting in her usual impressive manner and made the Daughters feel that the Mother Order was always glad to welcome them.

President: We will hear the committee report on the Treasurer's report.

Edna Campbell: The committee on Treasurer's report have examined her report and find a most excellent and concise report and recommend its adoption by this convention.

EDNA CAMPBELL,  
LILLIAN INMAN,  
NELLIE WORLEY,  
Committee.

Moved by Irene B. Corvie and seconded by Marie Wolcott that this report be accepted.

Motion carried.

President: We will hear the report of committee on Counselor's report.

Ella Byers: We, your committee on Counselor's report, have examined this report and recommend its adoption.

ELLA BYERS,  
AGNES WALCH,  
HELEN DOUGHTY,  
Committee.

Moved by Laura Tompkins and seconded by Mrs. Brandenstein that report of committee be accepted.

Motion carried.

President: The committee on Junior Vice President's report.

Margaret Williams: We, your committee on Junior Vice President's report, find it good, and recommend its adoption by convention.

MARGARET WILLIAMS,  
ALICE ANDERSON,  
MARTHA THOMAS,  
Committee.

Moved by Maud Jenkins and seconded by Belle Carnahan that report be accepted.

Motion carried.

President: We will now hear the committee on the Relief Committee report.





Cora Needham: We, the committee on Chairman of Relief's report, think this committee have been very careful and have given an excellent report. We recommend its acceptance.

CORA NEEDHAM,  
NEAT MEDILL,  
MARGARET JONES,  
Committee.

Moved by Nellie Worley, seconded by Ella Zugelder, that report of committee be accepted.

Motion carried.

President: Committee on Senior Aide's report.

Delia Mulford: We, your committee, have carefully examined this most complete and good report and heartily recommend its adoption.

DELIA MULFORD,  
LENA NORMAN,  
ANN MAUGHAN,  
Committee.

Moved by Mary Wooldridge, seconded by Julia Killam, that report of committee be accepted.

Motion carried.

President: Committee on Inspector's report.

Harriett Monroe: We have examined the report of Inspector and recommend its adoption by convention.

HARRIETT MONROE,  
FRANCES JEUCK,  
JENNIE MORROW,  
Committee.

Moved by Anna Ten Broeck, seconded by Marion White, that the report be accepted.

Motion carried.

President: Let us hear the report on the Senior Vice President's report.

Sarah Chambers: We, your committee, have examined this report and heartily recommend its adoption by this convention.

SARAH CHAMBERS,  
MARIE BOILLET,  
ELLEN JONES,  
Committee.

Moved by Minnie Smith, and seconded by Bertha Baker, that report be accepted.

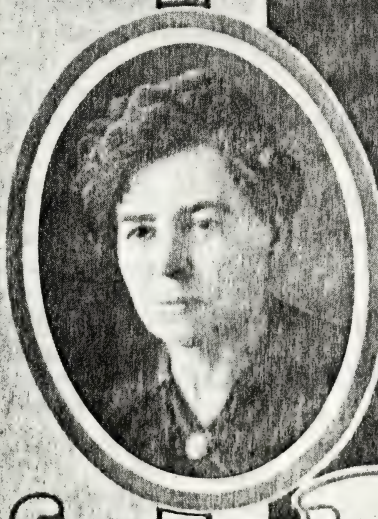
Motion carried.

President: We will hear the report of Instituting and Installing Officers report.

Ida Goetze: We have examined this complete report and recommend its adoption by convention.

IDA GOETZE,  
ROSE KOHLER,  
MAUD JENKINS,  
Committee.





CORA NEEDHAM  
SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT



AMELIA CROFTS  
JUNIOR VICE PRESIDENT



PHOEBE A. BOWLBY  
DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN





Moved by Margaret Manawal and seconded by Anna Morehouse that this report be accepted.

Motion carried.

President: We are ready for Committee on Patriotic Instructor's report.

Ella Zugelder: We have examined this report and think it an excellent report and recommend its adoption.

ELLA ZUGELDER,  
DELIA BUELL,  
MARY ROBINSON,

Committee.

Moved by Laura Tompkins and seconded by Mrs. Hughes that report be accepted.

Motion carried.

President: We will listen to the report on Secretary's report.

Sybil Watson: We, your Committee on Secretary's report, have carefully examined the same and find it very concise and complete, so recommend its adoption.

SYBIL WATSON,  
SADIE LIKENS,  
LUCY CAMPBELL,

Committee.

Moved by Susie McGwire and seconded by Rosette Meyers that this report be laid on the table until recommendations are acted upon.

Motion carried.

President: The committee who carried greetings to the Spanish War Veterans are ready to report.

Theresa Jenkins: We visited the Spanish War Veterans and were kindly greeted and they reported a good convention.

President: The Past Presidents on greetings to G. A. R.

Catherine Kennedy: We visited our Comrades of the Grand Army and were very kindly received and they said many nice things about the W. R. C., as they usually do, and we are always glad to carry greetings to them.

Susie Carr McGwire: Mrs. President, I would like to move that telegrams of greetings be sent to the Department of Oregon and the Department of Minnesota, their convention being in session at this time. Seconded by Olive Killin.

Motion carried.

President: The committee on President's report are now ready to report. Will the Senior Vice President take the chair?

Susie Carr McGwire: To the officers and members of the 32nd Department Convention: We have examined this report and congratulate our President on her year's work. We have examined every subject presented and would like to change some of her recommendations.

Recommendation No. 1 approved by committee.

Moved by Edna Campbell and seconded by Delia Mulford that this resolution be adopted. Motion carried.





Recommendation No. 2 was changed to read: "That Delegates at Large present their reports, not to exceed two printed pages, to Department President in time to be issued in the form of a circular letter and sent to Corps with October General Orders." Approved by committee. Moved by Jennie McGill and seconded by Bessie French that recommendation be adopted.

Motion carried.

Recommendation No. 3 changed to read: "That a Wyoming woman be appointed by Department President to make all official visits, including inspection of Wyoming Corps, to be arranged for by Inspector and President. This work to be done with as little expense as possible.

The following amendment was made by Eloise Lehow, seconded by Olive Killin, that the Department President be empowered to appoint a Wyoming Inspector to inspect the Wyoming Corps.

Moved by Belle Abbott, seconded by Mina Sanford, that recommendation No. 3 be adopted as amended.

Motion carried.

Recommendation No. 4 was eliminated.

Recommendation No. 5 changed to read that this convention recommend a Denver paper as the official paper for one year. Approved by committee.

Moved by Olive Killin, seconded by Julia Killam, that recommendation be adopted.

Motion carried.

Moved by Susie McGwire and seconded by Josephine Hulse that the report be accepted as a whole.

Motion carried.

President: Now let us pay close attention while the chairman of resolution committee gives her report.

Fannie D. W. Hardin: Mrs. President, your committee have acted on the following resolutions:

#### Resolution No. 1.

Resolved, that the 32nd Department Convention of Colorado and Wyoming heartily approve the bill known as the Ashbrook Widows' Pension Bill, No. 11707, now before Congress, and will further its favorable passage in every way possible.

#### Resolution No. 2.

Resolved, that we highly approve the efforts being made to eliminate the introduction of the "Star Spangled Banner" into medleys of patriotic airs and will use all possible endeavor to discourage the practice.

#### Resolution No. 3.

Resolved, that decisions Nos. 38 and 39 be changed to read \$100 per annum.

#### Resolution No. 4.

Resolved, that as there is a surplus of money in the Relief Fund, that the Department President will not order 5% of per capita placed in that fund.



Resolution No. 5.

Whereas, it seems that the Senior Aide's report to National, also Aide's report in Departments, could be made much more complete if we had blanks, therefore be it

Resolved, that we petition the National Convention to order blanks printed for Department Aides.

Resolution No. 6.

Whereas, it seems necessary at this time that another department be added to our work so we may help our young soldiers and also be of more use to our beloved U. S. A. Therefore be it

Resolved, that we petition National Convention to form a department to be known as the W. R. C. supply station.

Moved by Theresa Jenkins and seconded by Ella Byers that these resolutions be acted on separately.

Motion carried.

Resolution No. 1. Moved by Josephine Hulse and seconded by Elvira Lewis that the resolution be adopted. Motion carried.

Resolution No. 2. Moved by Sybil Watson and seconded by Amelia Crofts that the resolution be adopted. Motion carried.

Resolution No. 3. Moved by Lorette Mummah, seconded by Julia Killain, that the resolution be adopted. Motion carried.

Resolution No. 4. Moved by Jennie McGill and seconded by Fannie Whipp that resolutions be adopted. Motion carried.

Resolution No. 5. Moved by Ella Byers and seconded by Harriett Monroe that resolution be adopted. Motion carried.

Resolution No. 6. Moved by Dora Newell and seconded by Clara Smith that resolution be adopted. Motion carried.

Moved by Susie McGuire and seconded by convention that convention adjourn until 1:20 P. M.

Motion carried.

Wednesday, 1:20 P. M.

Convention called to order by Department President. Sarah Dunlap led in Lord's Prayer.

President: While the Conductors are taking the pass word we will hear the report of the committee on the Legislative Committee report.

Mary Shelton: We, your Committee on the Legislative Committee, report that we have examined this report and fully appreciate the work this committee has accomplished, so we heartily recommend its adoption.

MARY SHELTON,  
MARGARET NIXON,  
MARY THATCHER,

Committee.





Moved by Clara Coulter and seconded by Nellie Worley that this report be accepted.

Motion carried.

Lillian Inman: Mrs. President, your committee visited the Sons of Veterans with greetings and were cordially received by them.

President: We will give the flag salute.

Motion was made by Susie Carr McGwire, seconded by Anna Starr, that convention adjourn until 4 o'clock, so all may attend the parade.

Motion carried.

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### Wednesday, 4 P. M.

Convention was called at 4 o'clock by Department President, pass word taken.

President: We will now have the report of Credentials Committee.

Lula Devalon: Mrs. President, we have 158 credential cards returned; roll call showed 149 present; if there are more delegates return please report them.

The President called her staff to the platform where she gave them slight tokens of remembrance and thanked them for their work during the year.

President: These are small tokens, but if they can carry to you half the love and appreciation I feel for you and your loyalty to this administration I shall be very grateful.

The following tellers were then appointed: Dora Newell, Jennie Morrow, Belle Abbott and Mary Nye Thatcher.

Nominations are now in order for Department President.

Stella Kyle nominated Loretta Mummah for Department President, seconded by Laura Tompkins and several of Colorado Springs Corps—Theresa Jenkins, Julia Killam, Mina Sanford, Emma Hobart, Sadie Likens and others.

Irene B. Cowie nominated Frances S. Ketterman, seconded by Rose Kohler for Nathaniel Lyon Corps, Lillian Inman for Pueblo Corps; Jennie Morrow, Edna Campbell, Clara Smith, Lottie Morgan, Minnie Smith for E. M. Stanton, and others. Mrs. Ketterman thanked the ladies for their loyalty but withdrew her name, saying it was impossible for her to accept the nomination.

There being no further nominations the President instructed the tellers to prepare the ballots.

Ella Byers: Mrs. President, your committee to visit the Auxiliary to the Spanish War Veterans, found that their convention had adjourned, but they met several of their delegates, who thanked us for intended greetings and reported a good convention, and they were now having a good time.



Lucy Davis: Mrs. President, your committee carried greetings to the Ladies of the G. A. R. We were kindly received and they gave us a pleasant reception. The convention was presented with a huge bouquet of beautiful peonies from George Olinger of Denver; we surely enjoy these lovely flowers and I wish the Courtesy Committee would send him a letter of thanks from this convention.

Guard: Mrs. President, the tellers are ready to report.

Dora Newell: There were 146 ballots cast, 104 for Loretta Mummah.

President: By your vote you have elected Loretta Mummah Department President for the ensuing year.

President: Nominations for Senior Vice-President.

Jennie McGill nominated Sarah Gaymen of Pueblo for Senior Vice-President, seconded by the entire Pueblo Corps and Convention.

Motion made by Theresa Jenkins, seconded by Margaret Jones, that the Secretary cast the vote of the convention for Sarah Gaymen. Motion carried.

Secretary cast unanimous vote for Sarah Gaymen for Senior Vice-President and she was declared elected.

Laura Tompkins, President of Colorado Springs No. 4, and Maud Jenkins, President of W. D. Mathews No. 33, of Colorado Springs, escorted Loretta Mummah to the platform, and Lillian Inman, President of Pueblo Corps, escorted Sarah Gaymen, when they were presented to the convention. Mrs. Mummah pledged her support and a year of work to the Department that elected her their President.

President: Nominations are now in order for Junior Vice-President.

Mrs. Ball nominated Maggie Telfer of Leadville for Junior Vice-President, seconded by many.

Motion made by Olive Killin, seconded by Bessie French, that the Secretary cast the vote for Maggie Telfer as Junior Vice-President. Motion carried.

Secretary cast the vote for Maggie Telfer and she was declared elected Junior Vice-President of this Department.

President: Nominations for Treasurer.

Sadie Likens nominated Emma Hobart for Treasurer, seconded by Fannie Hardin, Julia Killam, Lucy Davis for Farragut Corps, Irene Cowie, Laura Tompkins and others.

Delia Buell placed Ella Cobleigh in nomination for Treasurer, seconded by E. M. Stanton Corps, Lillian Inman and others.

President: If there are no further nominations the tellers will prepare the ballot.

Sadie Likens: Mrs. President, the Committee on Chaplain's Report have examined the same and find a splendid report and move its adoption.

SADIE LIKENS,  
MARY CLARK,  
MINA SANFORD.

Committee.



Moved by Fannie Whipp, seconded by Lulu Devalon, that the report be accepted. Motion carried.

Guard: The tellers are ready to report.

Dora Newell: There were 137 votes cast, 90 for Ella Cobleigh, 47 for Emma Hobart.

President: By your vote you have elected Ella Cobleigh for Treasurer for the ensuing year. Nominations for Chaplain are now in order.

Fannie Whipp nominated Elizabeth Price for Chaplain, seconded by Mrs. White and many.

Lillian Inman: I wish to place Sarah Thompson in nomination for Chaplain.

President: If there are no further nominations the tellers will prepare the ballots.

Orpha Judd moved that this convention pass resolutions commending Commandant Hogle and wife and Mrs. Lehow for their effective service at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Monte Vista. Seconded by Olive Killin and carried by a rising unanimous vote. Resolutions were referred to Resolutions Committee.

A request was made by several that Col. Hogle be presented to convention. Color Bearers and Julia Killam were sent for the Commandant and amid cheers he and wife were introduced. Splendid talks were made by both, which were thoroughly enjoyed by all. After the Colonel had explained about the cottages Fannie Hardin asked permission to present Julia Killam and Stella Kyle who, with herself, were responsible for the planning of those cottages.

Guard. The tellers are ready to report.

Dora Newhall: 134 votes were cast, 89 for Elizabeth Price, 45 for Sarah Thompson.

President: You have elected Elizabeth Price as Chaplain for the coming year.

Moved by Dora Newell and seconded by convention that we adjourn until 9 A. M. Thursday morning.

Motion carried.

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## Thursday, June 15, 9 A. M.

Convention called to order. Grandma Clark lead in the Lord's Prayer. Flag salute given. Mrs. McDonald sweetly sang "Mother's Prayer." Pass word taken by Conductors.

President: Anna Ten Broeck will make her report on the Corps Press Correspondent's report.

Anna Ten Broeck: M. M. Crocker, No. 40, has sent in more items than any other Corps, so if their correspondent, Mrs. Heinman, will





come forward I will give her the flag which has been earned thru her work. I wish there were many more Corps that would take the interest in sending items that this Corps does.

Mrs. Heinman: I am glad to carry this flag home with me and I shall prize it very highly.

President: Will the Conductors please bring Fannie Hardin to my station. I would like to introduce, not a stranger, but one who has worked and is still working on the Legislative Committee. Few realize the work this committee have to do; but if the "Widows' Pension Bill," now before Congress passes this year it will be mainly thru her efforts. I wish to present this flag to her for her patriotic work this year. We have heard a little about that, and this little token of remembrance so you may feel we love you and do appreciate your kindness to me during this and other years.

Fannie Hardin thanked the President and told the convention a little of what had been accomplished by the Legislative Committee.

President: Catherine Kennedy has her report on the early history of this Department, and you must give close attention, for Mrs. Kennedy cannot talk as loud as I can, and you do not want to miss this report.

The following report was given:

837 Fox Street,  
Denver, Colo., June 12, 1916.

Department President:

Your committee appointed to prepare and publish a condensed account of the early history of the Woman's Relief Corps, in this Department, would respectfully report that we have completed the work assigned to us.

Your committee have held numerous meetings, and have consumed much time in collecting the necessary items.

The report, when printed, will occupy about twenty pages, and will cost about \$30, as follows:

For printing and binding 200 copies.....	\$17.00
Paid for typewriting .....	2.00
Due for clerical work and correspondence.....	5.00
For plates for pictures (estimated) .....	6.00
Total.....	\$30.00

We recommend that it be printed and that it be known as The First Department Journal of the Department of Colorado and Wyoming, Woman's Relief Corps, Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

CATHARINE C. KENNEDY,  
ELOISE S. LEHOW,  
LIBBIE KENT DANIEL,

Committee.

Theresa Jenkins moved that this report be written as Mrs. Kennedy's Journal. Seconded by Irene B. Cowie and Rosette Myers.

Motion carried.

Jennie McGill, Ella Byers, Mary Thatcher, Charlotte Coe, Margelia



Hamilton wished their names in the Journal as delegates to the first convention.

Guard: Mrs. President, a delegation from the Sons of Veterans with greetings.

President: Color Bearers and Conductors will escort this committee to my station.

A delegation of seven young men were introduced and extended greetings. Susie Carr McGwire responded to these greetings and presented Franklin Branbarger of Longmont, who celebrated his twenty-first birthday by being a delegate to the Sons of Veterans Convention in Pueblo on Flag Day, June 14th.

Theresa Jenkins moved that Franklin be presented with a salute flag, with congratulations from this convention. Then, on learning one of these sons became a grandpa on Flag Day, a salute flag was also presented to the granddaughter and recommending him to have her become a member of the W. R. C. Mrs. Jenkins then changed her motion that the seven delegates receive salute flags; whether they were twenty-ones or grandpas, it would not make any difference, which was seconded by the convention and carried.

Guard: A delegation from the Ladies of the G. A. R., with greetings.

President: Color Bearers and Conductors will escort the committee to this station. Twelve ladies were introduced and brought us greetings, which were greatly enjoyed.

The Department President for the coming year of the W. R. C. was presented to the new President of the Ladies of the G. A. R. Each pledged allegiance to the Grand Army and allied organizations.

Sadie Likens responded to these greetings in a most pleasing manner.

Irene B. Cowie: Mrs. President, the Courtesy Committee are ready to report.

President: We will hear your report.

Irene B. Cowie: We have sent greetings to the Departments of Oregon and Minnesota, all Past Department Presidents not present, and I have received many greetings. We have the following resolutions to present:

Resolved, That this convention duly appreciate the courtesies extended to us by Pueblo Corps No. 2, Post No. 8, and Daughters of Veterans, as evinced by receptions and entertainments given in our honor, all of which contributed so much to our pleasure.

Resolved, That we appreciate the kindness of the citizens of Pueblo for automobiles donated, and the management of the Congress Hotel for complimentary use of room for Department headquarters.

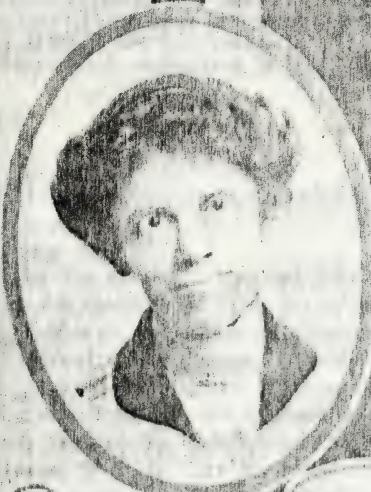
Resolved, That our thanks be extended to the press of Pueblo.

Resolved, That we are grateful for reduced rates on all railroads leading to this city.

Resolved, That a unanimous vote of thanks be given Louise Hayes, our musician who contributed so much to the success of this convention.



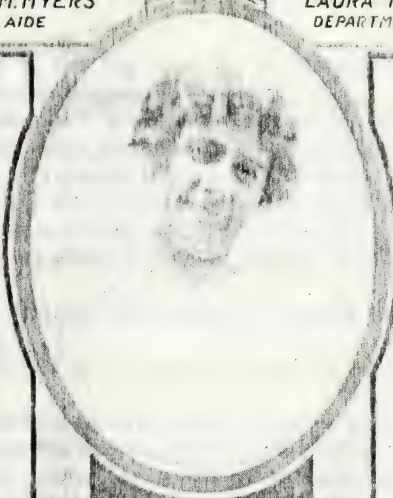




ROSETTE M. MYERS  
SENIOR AIDE



LAURA TOMPKINS  
DEPARTMENT INSPECTOR



CORA MARTIN  
INSTITUTING AND INSTALLING OFFICER



Resolved, That the kind words and able advice so lovingly and cheerfully given by our beloved President be treasured by every one and a vote of thanks be given her for the efficient manner in which she has conducted this convention.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. & L.

IRENE B. COWIE,  
FANNIE WHIPP,  
MARY NYE THATCHER,  
Committee.

Moved by Julia Killam, seconded by Delia Mulford, that this report be accepted.

Motion carried.

Anna Ten Broeck: Mrs. President, I would like to ask permission for space in the Journal for a cut of the monument dedicated and presented to the City of Salida on Memorial Day by the W. R. C.

President: The request is gladly granted.

Lillian Inman informed the convention that teachers and superintendent of schools had left the city, and it would be impossible to present the flags to the High School, as has been the custom.

Moved by Susie Carr McGwire and seconded by Frances Ketterman that the presentation be left with Pueblo Corps and Department Patriotic Instructor Fannie Ames, at some future time when agreeable to them.

Motion carried.

The presentation of the flag from W. D. Mathews Corps to the Lincoln Home was also postponed.

Minutes of Wednesday's sessions were read by Secretary, and, with a few corrections, were approved by the convention.

Roll call was taken, showing 116 delegates present.

President: We will now finish our election of officers, and nominations are in order for members of the Executive Board.

Theresa Jenkins nominated Amelia Crofts; seconded by Irene Cowie.

Susie McGwire nominated Belle Abbott; seconded by Frances Ketterman.

Stella Kyle nominated Maud Jenkins; seconded by Margaret Williams.

Jennie McGill nominated Clara Smith; seconded by Julia Killam.

Julia Killam nominated Rosetta Myers; seconded by Lucy Davis.

Moved by Fannie Hardin, seconded by Frances Jewck, that the Secretary be instructed to cast the ballot for the Executive Board as nominated.

Secretary cast the unanimous vote for the Executive Board, and they were declared elected.

President: Nominations for delegates to National Convention—Delegate at Large.

Mrs. Dunlap nominated Cora Needham for delegate at large; seconded by Fannie Hardin.

THE HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

THE HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, FROM THE FIRST SETTLEMENTS TO THE PRESENT TIME. BY JAMES M. SMITH, ESQ. VOL. I. NEW-YORK: PUBLISHED BY J. B. ALLEN, 1840.

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Moved by Frances Jeuck, seconded by Kate Blewitt, that the Secretary cast the vote of the convention for Cora Needham.

Motion carried.

Secretary cast the vote and she was declared elected.

Julia Killam nominated Fannie Ames as first delegate, seconded by Sybil Watson.

Susie McGwire nominated Anna Mills as second delegate; seconded by Rosetta Myers.

Moved by Theresa Jenkins and seconded by Irene Cowie that the Secretary cast the vote of the convention for first and second delegates as named.

Motion carried.

The Secretary cast the vote and they were declared elected.

Jennie McGill nominated Jennie Morrow as third delegate; seconded by Edna Campbell.

Mrs. Johnson nominated Mrs. Lopaz as third delegate; seconded by Sarah Chambers.

President: If there are no further nominations the tellers will prepare the ballot.

Moved by Fannie Hardin and seconded by Emma Hussy that the Department President and Secretary endorse Resolution No. 1 and send to William Ashbrook and Champ Clark as soon as possible.

Motion carried.

Moved by Edna Campbell and seconded by Theresa Jenkins that the Department pay the Assistant Secretary \$10.00, the Janitor \$5.00, and Musician \$10.00.

Susie McGwire moved that that motion be amended to read: "The Secretary to receive \$5.00 and the Assistant Secretary \$5.00."

Amendment carried.

Secretary Lulu Devalon and Assistant Secretary Frances Ketterman refused to accept the \$5.00.

Guard: The Tellers are ready to report.

Dora Newell: There were 116 votes cast—65 for Mrs. Lopaz, 51 for Jennie Morrow.

President: By your vote Mrs. Lopaz is elected third delegate to the National Convention.

Jennie McGill nominated Jennie Morrow as Alternate at Large.

Moved by Olive Killin, seconded by Amelia Capps, that the Secretary cast the vote for Jennie Morrow. Motion carried.

The Secretary cast the vote, and Jennie Morrow was declared elected Alternate at Large.

Jennie Morrow nominated Delia Mulford for first alternate.

Cora Needham nominated Dora Newell for second alternate.

Fannie Whipp nominated Emma Olinger for third alternate.

Moved by Cora Needham, seconded by Neat Medill, that the Secretary cast the vote for alternates in order nominated.

Motion carried and they were declared elected.





Convention authorized the Department President to present the flags used in the convention to Color Bearers and Conductors.

Jennie McGill moved that the convention give the Department President a rising vote of thanks for the harmonious and interesting convention. Seconded by convention.

President: Mrs. McGill and convention, I thank you for your close attention during business hours, and I shall always carry with me very pleasant memories of this convention; and I hope at times you will remember me and forget the unpleasant parts, for you know they only draw us nearer and we learn the true worth of each member. I truly thank you.

Susie Carr McGuire: Mrs. President, we who have been more closely associated with you in your work wish you to have a token of our love and appreciation, so a few of your friends present this badge; we know you will prize it for what it means, but we hope it will also represent to you the love and esteem of this Department. I also wish you to accept this gift from me.

President: Mrs. McGuire and friends. If you could know how I will prize this beautiful gold Department President's badge, and how proud I shall be to wear it. It will recall many kind deeds and loving words that have been given me throughout the year, which are as precious as is this gift, and which I will ever treasure. And for this blue bird stand cover I thank you. Blue birds bring happiness and contentment, and what better wish could be wished on a retiring President than that. I sincerely thank you.

Moved by Dora Newell, seconded by several, that the convention adjourn until 1:30.

Motion carried.

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### Thursday, 1 P. M.

Convention called to order by Department President, who requested the Senior Vice President to take the chair, and asked to be excused for a few minutes.

Senior Vice-President: As there are several questions to be answered, I will ask the National Inspector to come to this station and answer them.

Items sent Department Press Correspondent were thoroughly discussed, and it was finally decided that the items from one meeting should be considered as one item only, and as such sent the Department Press Correspondent.

Decided that Press Correspondent and not Corps receive prize offered by Department.

Decided that no more prizes be given Department Aides.

President: We will listen to the Department Treasurer's report from June 1st to 15th.



Moved by Rosette Myers that report be accepted; seconded by Marie Boillet. Motion carried.

Moved by Theresa Jenkins and seconded by Eloise Lehow that we proceed with installation of officers and all unfinished business be left with the incoming council.

Motion carried.

Susie Carr McGwire, National Inspector, assisted by Belle Abbott as Conductor, installed the following officers:

Department President—Loretta Mummah.

Department Senior Vice-President—Sarah Gaymon.

Department Junior Vice-President—Margaret Telfer.

Department Chaplain—Elizabeth Price.

Department Counselor—Mattie B. Stewart.

Department Treasurer—Ella Cobleigh.

Department Secretary—Stella Kyle.

Department Senior Aide—Laura Tompkins.

Department Inspector—Dora Newell.

Department Press Correspondent—Alice Anderson.

Department Instituting and Installing Officer—Ellen Jones.

Department Patriotic Instructor—Amelia Capps.

Executive Board—Amelia Crofts, Belle Abbott, Maud Jenkins, Clara Smith, Rosette Myers.

Department President Loretta Mummah: I wish the members of the council would meet with me immediately after convention is closed. If there is nothing further, I declare the Thirty-second Department Convention closed.

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#### PRESENTATION OF FLAG BY W. D. MATHEWS CORPS TO LINCOLN HOME IN PUEBLO, JULY 1ST, 1916.

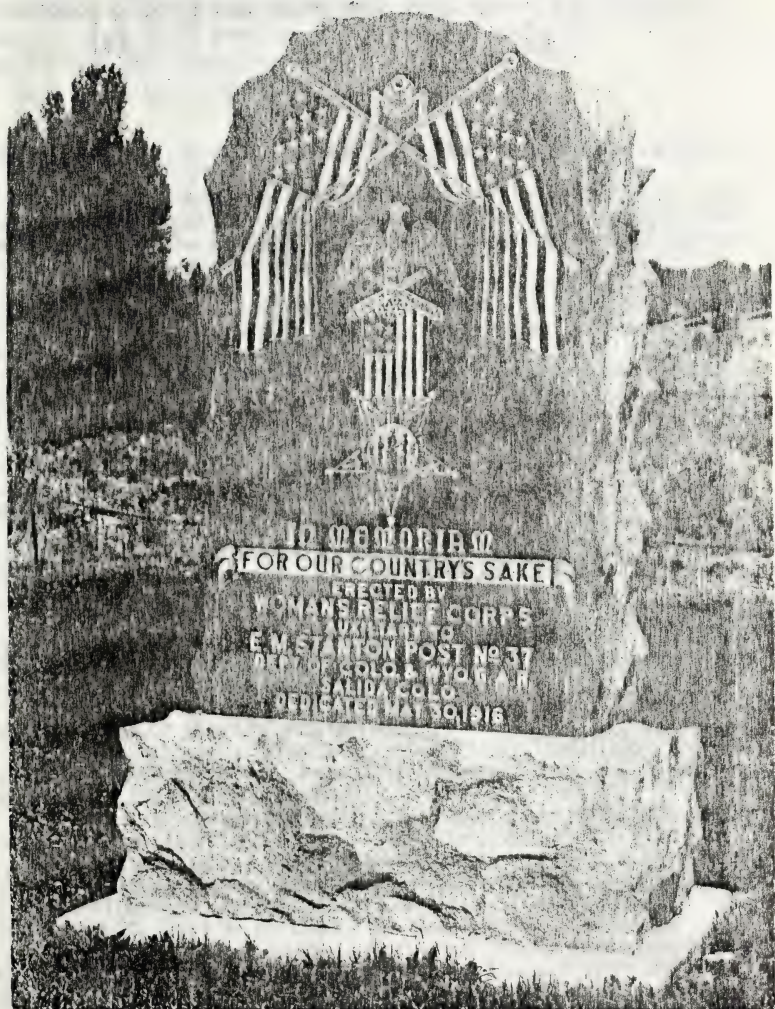
The Corps at Pueblo sent tickets to the President and Patriotic Instructor to come to Pueblo to present this flag.

This is the report sent by the Patriotic Instructor of W. D. Mathews Corps:

A program had been arranged for the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. At 2 o'clock Mrs. Inman, President of Pueblo Corps, and a number of members, came. At 2:30 the program began with a song by the children inmates of the Home, 25 in number. Prayer by the minister of the Eighth Street Baptist Church. The Patriotic Instructor then presented the flag, which was graciously received with appropriate remarks from the Matron of the Home, Mrs. Jordon. The children and all present joined in singing "The Star Spangled Banner," after which a comrade and several ladies of Pueblo Corps spoke to us. After the program every one was served with ice cream and cake, and a silver offering was left for the Home. Mrs. Inman said the Pueblo Corps would give a pole for the flag. We are very grateful to Mrs. Inman and









Pueblo Corps for their kindness, and we will never forget the kind words of encouragement. The Matron showed us through the Home, which was in fairly good condition. We were very much pleased with our trip.

We are glad this patriotic Corps had a chance for this public demonstration, although sorry it could not have been at convention time, when more of our people could have been present and heard of the splendid work these girls are doing. Let us all do what we can to help them in this work.

### DECISIONS OF THIRTY-SECOND DEPARTMENT CONVENTION

1. That per capita tax remain the same—fifteen cents per member per quarter—and that the representation to the Department Convention remain one delegate for every twenty members and one for every major fraction thereof.

2. That the delegate at large present her report, not to exceed two printed pages, to the Department President in time to be issued in the form of a circular letter and sent to the Corps with the October General Orders.

3. That the Department President be empowered to appoint a Wyoming woman to make all official visits, including inspection of Wyoming Corps and home, the inspection of Colorado Corps to be arranged for by the Department President and Inspector. This work to be done with as little expense as possible.

4. That this convention recommend a Denver paper as the official paper for one year.

5. That the Department of Colorado and Wyoming heartily approve the bill known as the "Ashbrook Widows' Pension Bill," No. 11707, now before Congress, and will favor its favorable passage in every way possible.

6. That the Department of Colorado and Wyoming highly approve the effort being made to eliminate the introduction of the "Star Spanbled Banner" into medleys of patriotic airs, and will use all possible endeavor to discourage the practice.

7. That the salary of Department Secretary and Treasurer be changed to read \$100.00 per annum.

8. That the notes of each meeting of the Corps shall be considered as one item by the Press Correspondent, and sent as such to Department Press Correspondent.

9. That the Press Correspondent receive the prize offered for work—and not the Corps.

10. That the prize offered Aides be done away with in the future.

11. That the early history of this Department, compiled by Catherine Kennedy, America Anderson, Mary L. Carr, Eloise S. Lehon, and Libbie K. Daniels, be known as Mrs Kennedy's Journal.

12. That the Corps Patriotic Instructor send a written report to Department Patriotic Instructor the first of January, after her year's work is finished, instead of ten days before convention as before.

13. That Department Patriotic Instructor send blanks to Corps Patriotic Instructors the last of the year, so that the retiring Corps Patriotic Instructor may send her report the first of January to Department Patriotic Instructor





### RESOLUTIONS TO NATIONAL CONVENTION FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF COLORADO AND WYOMING.

1. Whereas The Aide's work and what she should report is not exactly understood; and we feel that more and better reports would be made if blanks were printed. Therefore be it

Resolved, That we petition the National Convention to order blanks printed for Department Aides.

2. We believe that many will be induced to join the Woman's Relief Corps and by so doing bring their influence and patriotism to the furthering of our work toward our country's welfare by adding the following to its duties. Therefore be it

Resolved, That we petition the National Convention to add a Department to the Woman's Relief Corps, to be known as "The Department of National Helpfulness," with a Superintendent to be known as Superintendent of the National Department, Department, and Corps, the same to be appointed by National, Department, and Corps Presidents, respectively; this department to have charge of making and purchasing supplies, bandages, clothes and food for the sick in hospitals, or anything that shall be helpful in case of war, and to arrange for the storing of such articles at various Army Posts in different localities; the funds for carrying on such work to be donated, earned or solicited and be part of the General Fund of the National Department and Corps.

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### STANDING DECISIONS OF DEPARTMENT CONVENTIONS

1. That the per capita tax remain the same, 15 cents per member, per quarter.

2. That badges (new ribbons being supplied the latter) belonging to disbanded Corps, be sold at regular prices.

3. That the President-elect be furnished with a copy of the decisions of the Convention within fifteen days after the adjournment.

4. That the rate of representation to Department Convention remain the same—one delegate for very twenty members, and one for the major fraction thereof.

5. That a Corps delinquent for three quarters be regularly disbanded.

6. That all orders for supplies be properly made on requisition blanks, with the accompanying money sent, made payable by either postoffice or express order and sent direct to the Department Treasurer.

7. That the Roll of Honor be re-established to the fifth of the month, after each quarter.

8. That the Corps Secretary file and preserve quarterly reports for at least one year. At the expiration of the year, all reports can be destroyed.

9. That the Department Secretary, in distributing quarterly blanks to Corps Secretaries, shall indicate in red ink, on line 15, Form A, "number remaining suspended last report," which shall not be changed, the same to be a copy of column 16, on consolidated report of previous quarter.

10. That the amount of funds in the Department Treasury at the close of each administration be published in the first General Orders issued by the new President.

11. That Corps hereafter organized be given the vacant number





on the roster, commencing with the first vacant number, and that the date of organization be added to the roster.

12. That a general order containing the address of the Department Chaplain be sent to all Corps Chaplains.

13. That Corps sending supplies shall not include postage in the footings, as the requisitions and books must agree, and postage not being supplies, cannot be entered on the books of the Department Treasurer.

14. That it is not permissible for Corps to have any entertainments on Memorial Day for money-making purposes which will desecrate the sacredness of the day.

15. That Corps Treasurers in cities give their street and number on quarterly reports.

16. That Corps Treasurer's name and full address be printed in the Department Roster.

17. That the number of General Orders be optional with the President, and if questions of importance arise, information be given Corps through circular letters.

18. That four copies of Department General Orders be sent to each Corps, one for the President, one for the Treasurer, one for the Secretary, and one for the Department Aide.

19. That the Department receive bids for printing and give the contract to the lowest reliable bidder.

20. That the retiring Department President send the Journals direct to those entitled to them.

21. That the names of all Past Department Secretaries and Treasurers, with the year served, be printed in the Department Journal in future, following the same method as the National.

22. That two copies of the Department Journal be sent to each Corps President, one for President, one for filing in Corps room.

23. That all Department Journals that can be procured, previous to the year of 1902 and 1903, be bound in volumes containing five years, more or less, and be placed in public library at Denver, and that thereafter three copies of Department Journal be bound in volumes of five years for preservation at Department headquarters and at the Denver and Cheyenne public libraries.

24. That the names of the President, Secretary and Treasurer of each administration, with the names of the corresponding officers of the Grand Army of the Republic, from the organization of the W. R. C. in this Department, be printed in the Journal.

25. That the Department President have authority to leave out obsolete decisions from the Journal.

26. That a committee be appointed to secure the early history of this Department and have it bound with the Journals, said committee to consist of Past Department President Catherine C. Kennedy, America Anderson, Mary L. Karr, Eloise S. Lehow, Libbie K. Daniels; Mrs. Lehow to act as Secretary. And that all expenses of the committee be itemized and paid by Department Treasurer on regularly drawn orders on approval of Department President.

27. That after five years, letter files be returned to the President during whose administration they were written, except for the years 1884 to 1886.

28. That files of General Orders be destroyed after two years.

29. That, as full and complete reports of all officers are printed in the Journal, only a summary of the Chaplain's Instituting and Installing Officer's and Inspector's report be read in Convention.

30. That the election of officers at Department Convention shall



take place at the afternoon session of the second day, and the election be made the first order of business at that same session.

31. That when an executive of this Department removes her residence to another Department without offering her resignation, her office shall be declared vacant by the Department President—two-thirds of the Department Council approving the same—and the office shall be filled by the Department Council.

32. That the allowance of \$3.00 per month to each of our three Army Nurses, Serepta S. Patterson, Susannah Sprague and Hattie A. Harris, be continued as long as they are with us in this Department.

33. That as soon as the quarterly reports are audited in June, \$108.00 be transferred from the general fund to the Army Nurses pension fund, and that the same be paid quarterly by Department Treasurer to the Army Nurses.

34. That Department President, in the first General Orders issued after the first of January of each year, call for voluntary contributions from Corps for Southern Memorial fund, Flag fund for gift to the High School of Convention city and for fund for small flags for decorating the graves at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home on Memorial Day, and that these contributions be forwarded early in April to Department Treasurer.

35. That the amount expended for a testimonial for the Department President be \$50.00.

36. That insurance be carried on stock in the hands of the Department Treasurer.

37. That a school of instruction be held at Department Conventions in place of exemplification of the Ritual.

38. That the design on our Department banner be adopted as the design for the badge of delegates from this Department to the National Convention, and that a die be cast for the same.

39. That we discontinue the carrying of the banner to any Department or National Convention outside of Denver.

40. That record be kept at headquarters, giving the date of organization of Corps and names of charter members; also a record of all disbanded Corps and causes of same, with a full list of members in good standing at the time of disbandment.

41. That Mary L. Carr be continued the custodian of the charter records of this Department.

42. That if Department roster is printed, it be printed in form of General Orders.

43. That the Department President in her General Orders issued the first of each quarter shall say: "All Corps are on the Roll of Honor for the quarter ending \* \* \*, except Corps number \* \* \*"

44. That hereafter the tabulated reports of Inspector, Chaplain and Installing and Inspecting Officer be not printed in the annual report, but that the same be placed on file at Department headquarters for future reference.

45. That the expense incurred in making visits to the Home at Monte Vista by the Department President, or member of the Advisory Board, be paid when on official business, and that the Department Inspector's railroad fare be paid from nearest point of inspection to the Home.

46. That Corps Treasurers notify Department Treasurer immediately upon receipt of supplies, or if the same have not been received at the end of ten days after ordering, the Corps Treasurers notify Department Treasurer.

47. That we approve the establishment of joint headquarters with the Grand Army at National Convention.





48. That addressed envelopes to the respective Department Officers be sent out with Quarterly Reports, Election Returns, Instituting and Installing Officer's, Chaplain's, Press Correspondent, Patriotic Instructor's and Senior Aide's reports.

49. That all Corps Secretaries keep in the back of the roll book a list of the Past Corps Presidents and the year they served; also a list of the Past Department Officers, entitled to vote in Department Convention.

50. That the minutes of the Council meeting be recorded in a book marked, "Minutes of the Council Meeting."

51. That the incoming Department Treasurer order a year's supplies from the National Treasurer at the beginning of the year, to be shipped by freight.

52. That Corps Treasurers of the Department of Colorado and Wyoming order their supplies from Department Treasurer on the 10th and 25th of each month except in cases of emergency.

62. That no requisition for supplies of less than \$1.00 be honored by the Department Treasurer.

54. That the Department President be authorized to withdraw at her discretion, any part of the fund now on deposit in the International Trust Company's Bank in the City of Denver, to meet emergency expenses.

55. That each administration pay all claims, including Department Convention expenses, upon regularly drawn orders on the Department Treasurer before installation of new officers.

#### UNOFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

We have often heard the expression "Do not let us meet in a city; the people never know we are there;" but Pueblo made us know they were expecting us.

As we entered the city on Monday afternoon on the official train, the autos, street cars, boy scouts and citizens were there to receive their visitors and direct and take the delegates where they wished to go. The city was very beautiful with its many colored lights, bunting and flags in abundance. What more could we wish than to be welcomed by so many loyal people and our own Red, White and Blue waving in the breeze on every street!

Tuesday at 5 o'clock the reception was given by the Woman's Relief Corps at Congress Hotel. Beautiful "American Beauty" rose buds were presented by Pueblo Corps to all in the receiving line. Punch was served by Senior Aide Rosette Myers and her aides. There was a continual shaking of hands for over an hour.

Tuesday evening the welcome assembly and musical program was held in the auditorium of the new Central High School, where a cordial welcome was given to all different Orders represented and the keys of the city turned over to the Grand Army boys.

Commander Burdick responded for the G. A. R., Commander Romain for the Spanish War Veterans, Mattie B. Stewart for the W. R. C., Capitola Fogle for the Ladies of the G. A. R., Addie Frasier for



the Daughters of Veterans, and Commander Battles for the Sons of Veterans.

Excellent music was given by local talent—solos and quartettes; also solos were given by members of W. D. Mathews Corps of Colorado Springs, which was gretly enjoyed.

Wednesday, being Flag Day, was more than full of good things. The parade was all automobiles, furnished by the citizens of Pueblo. The parade went through the principal streets of Pueblo, then made a stop at Mineral Palace, where the United Spanish War Veterans gave a sham battle and parade of the Military Order of the Serpent, and the Elks gave their wonderful Flag Day exercises. That afternoon will long be remembered by all members of those organizations who were fortunate enough to witness the program.

Wednesday evening the Grand Army Camp Fire was held at the Centennial High School. This gave us a chance to view another of Pueblo's wonderful school buildings. The auditorium was very prettily decorated with bunting, flags and such exquisite flowers in profusion. A regular old-fashioned camp fire was held, where comrades told stories of the war and sang songs.

Comrades Williamson and Brown made all happy with their songs. They never grow old, but still it takes them back to the long ago.

The children, as well as the older ones, thoroughly enjoyed this meeting

We also had some splendid talks from our younger comrades, the Sons of Veterans, and they nearly persuaded us they would make as good soldiers as their fathers did. We all learned lessons of patriotism and devotion to our Home and Flag.

Thursday automobiles were ready to take all visitors for rides to see the city, and too much praise cannot be given Pueblo Corps, Post and all who contributed so lavishly for the comfort and entertainment of the Grand Army and allied organizations.

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#### GREETINGS

Waterton, S. D., June 12, 1916.

Mattie B. Stewart. Department President W. R. C.,  
Golden, Colo.

My Dear Co-Worker:

With sincere greetings to you and the members of your department, I regret more than I can express my inability to attend your convention. Distances are so grand and magnificent out West and as we cannot annihilate them we find we must forego many pleasant anticipations.

With personal regards and greetings. I am hastily but cordially  
yours in F. C. & L.,

CARRIE ALEXANDER-BAHRENBURG.



Los Angeles, California, June 7, 1916

Mattie B. Stewart, Department President W. R. C., Colorado and Wyoming:

I had hoped up to the present time to be in attendance at the Department Convention, but, much to my regret, I shall be obliged to forego that pleasure.

I trust that careful consideration will be given to all legislation, that the best interests of the Order may be advanced, and may a spirit of harmony prevail in all the proceedings of the 2nd Department Convention.

With best wishes for a successful closing of your administration, I remain

Faithfully yours in F. C. & L.,

MARY L. CARR,

Past National President.

Seattle, Wash., June 5, 1916.

Mattie B. Stewart, President Department Colorado and Wyoming.

Dear President: Extend my greetings to your convention. May harmony prevail and each session be pleasant and profitable.

Trusting that your convention will be all that you desire and hoping you have had a splendid year's work. I am,

Sincerely yours in F. C. & L.,

DORA N. RIDDELL,

Department President.

Fort Collins, Colo., June 12, 1916.

Mattie B. Stewart, Department President W. R. C.

Loving greetings to you and members of the 32nd Annual Convention. I am sorry not to be with you and had hoped until last week to be present, but I find it impossible for me to be with you this time. Wishing you a successful and harmonious convention.

Cordially yours in F. C. & L.,

ANN M. ST. CLAIR,

Past Department President.

Denver, Colo., June 12, 1916.

Mattie B. Stewart, Department President W. R. C.

Greetings to you and to your convention. May you have a pleasant and profitable one. Am sorry I cannot be in attendance. My love to you and all friends at the convention.

Yours in F. C. & L.,

MINNIE L. BENSON,

Past Department Secretary.

Laramie, Wyoming, June 14, 1916.

Mattie B. Stewart, Department President W. R. C.

Dear Mrs. Stewart:

To you and to all members of the Department Convention I extend greetings and best wishes. I trust the convention will be an inspiration to each one present and that the work of the Order will be forwarded with renewed enthusiasm. Memorial Day and Flag Day have brought me work as Patriotic Instructor, but children respond to lessons of patriotism and one has compensation for all the labor





along this line. May the God of Nations direct us in our work of rearing patriotic citizens.

Cordially yours in F. C. & L.,

ANNA B. HOLLIDAY.

Salt Lake City, Utah, June 8, 1916.

Mattie B. Stewart, President Department Colorado and Wyoming.

My dear President:

I extend greetings to you and the members of your convention. I wish I could be with you and see all the dear faces once more. I thank you for General Orders sent during your year. They have kept me in touch with the work of your Department. I invite you all to our convention next May.

Yours sincerely in F. C. & L.,

ISABELLA N. FRYE,

Department Secretary of Utah.

Denver, Colo., April 19, 1916.

Mrs. Ketterman:

Dear Lady Friend: I received your letter with check. It comes like a wire of good wishes. I don't think I can go to convention. I would not be much help and there are so many younger ladies. I am a little old-fashioned and I can trust you. I want to go to Kansas City, Army Nurses hold our convention at the same time. I enjoy it. We are all old ladies. I am among the younger ones. The city treats us very nice and our meeting is a pleasure, long to be remembered. The last I heard from our President she gave me the names of twelve that had died since the meeting in Washington. The number is growing smaller all the time. Give my love to all the ladies at convention. With much love, I remain your friend and sister

SUSANNAH SPRAGUE.

Army Nurse.

Long Beach, California, June 5, 1916.

Dear Ladies of the Relief Corps: Tho far away in body, in heart I am with you and I give you greetings. After all these years the results of our war are felt. What shall be the results of the horrible conflict going on across the water? Oh, war is cruel. Pray God that this is the last. I have a vision. I see our flag waving in the sunlight, and beside it another flag, the white flag of peace, and another flag upon which is written in letters of living light the Brotherhood of Mankind. When this trinity of flags waves above us all strife will cease and love and good will will have come to reign. God hasten that day. For all your kindness to myself and others, war stricken, I thank you again and again.

Most sincerely yours,

HATTIE A. HARRIS,

Volunteer Army Nurse.

2095 Olive St.

Hattie Harris has since died, and we prize this letter, and I feel very grateful that this Department was able to make a few bright spots in her life.



GENERAL ORDERS

Headquarters Department of Colorado and Wyoming,  
Woman's Relief Corps,  
Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic.

General Orders,  
No. 1.

Golden, Colo., June 16, 1915.

I. Having been elected Department President of the Department of Colorado and Wyoming, Woman's Relief Corps, I wish to thank you for this honor, appreciating the support that has been given me; I assume the office with an earnest desire to do the very best possible for our Order, and ask the help of every member in the work.

II. The following officers were elected by the Department Convention held in La Junta, June 9-10-11, 1915:

President—Mattie B. Stewart, Golden.

Senior Vice President—Cora Needham, La Junta.

Junior Vice President—Amelia Crofts, Rock Springs, Wyo.

Treasurer—Francis S. Ketterman, Boulder.

Chaplain—Phoebe Bowlby, Canon City.

Executive Board—Delia Mulford, Boulder; Thailia Rhodes, Denver; Jennie Morrow, Denver; Lena Norman, Colorado Springs; Belle Abbott, Longmont.

The following appointments are hereby announced:

Secretary—Lulu Devalon, Golden.

Counselor—Susie Carr McGwire, Longmont.

Inspector—Laura Tompkins, Colorado Springs.

Instituting and Installing Officer—Cora Martin, Pueblo.

Press Correspondent—Anna Ten Broeck, Salida.

Patriotic Instructor—Fannie Ames, Denver.

III. Additional appointments will be announced in future General Orders.

IV. Every Corps President is requested to recommend a member from her Corps for appointment as Department Aide, that her name may appear in the next General Orders.

V. Per capita tax remains the same, fifteen cents (15c) per member each quarter.

VI. Francis Ketterman having been re-elected Department Treasurer all per capita tax will be made payable to her; but must be forwarded with two copies each of Treasurer's and Secretary's reports to Department Secretary, Lulu Devalon, Golden, Colo., Box 114.

VII. Amount in General Fund, \$114.81. Amount in Relief Fund, \$32.19.

VIII. Department password will accompany these General Orders.

IX. Department Headquarters are established at Tenth and Arapahoe Streets, Golden, Colo.

MATTIE B. STEWART,  
Department President.

Headquarters Department of Colorado and Wyoming,  
Woman's Relief Corps,  
Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic.

General Orders,  
No. 2.

Golden, Colo., Aug. 18, 1915.

The Thirty-third National Convention of the Woman's Relief Corps will be held in Washington, D. C., the week beginning September 27th. On account of the unsettled condition of the rates, I think it will





be more satisfactory for me to copy what Commander Burdick has given the Comrades in his Circular Letter regarding rates, route and time schedule.

I. Rates. The present lowest tourist round trip rates from Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo and intermediate points, including Cheyenne, Wyo., to Washington is \$68.20. This takes into consideration going and coming on the same road, with the exception, probably, that a diverse routing may be obtained from Chicago West. Diverse routing from Washington, returning via water and rail, \$79.50; all rail, \$77.70. Remember, these are tourists' rates, but may be lowered for the Grand Army National Encampment, information of which I hope to give you "within the next few days."

II. Sleeper Fares. These rates will probably not be changed. Tourist rates from Denver to Chicago, \$3.00; from Denver to Washington, \$5.25, depending on whether upper or lower berth is taken. Upper berths are a little cheaper than lower berths. Pullman sleeper rates are double tourist rates.

III. Routing. We now expect to use the Santa Fe road from Denver to Chicago; the Big Four from Chicago to Cincinnati, and the Chesapeake & Ohio from thence to Washington, over the old battle fields of Virginia.

From Washington, returning, diverse routing, Norfolk & Washington steamboat to Norfolk, thence by the Old Dominion Steamship Line to New York City; from New York City up the Hudson to Albany; from Albany via rail to Buffalo, thence by boat to Cleveland or Detroit, and rail to Chicago. This is known as the diverse water route, and will cost about \$8.00 extra. If all rail is preferred, diverse routing, the fare will be about \$6.00 extra. The New York Central and Michigan Central, via Niagara Falls, will probably be the roads used from New York City to Chicago, and from Chicago West, the Chicago & Northwestern and Union Pacific Trunk Line. It must be remembered that if a single routing is preferred at the lowest price for ticket, one must return over the same road used going, at least to Chicago. Definite rates to be given later.

IV. Time Limitation on tickets will be allowed to October 31.

V. Stopovers, at any point, allowed on returning.

VI. Official Train. If a sufficient number signifying their intentions to go to Washington from this Department, an official train will be made up in Denver, consisting of several day coaches and sleepers, to go through to Washington without change. In order to obtain this, it will be necessary for all to go together, and it would be a good plan for those intending to go to send their names to headquarters, and especially so if sleeper reservations are wanted. Those living along the line of the Santa Fe, or South or West, need not come to Denver. Those living North should come to Denver.

VII. Time Schedule. The official train will leave Denver at 7:45 p. m., Thursday, September 23, picking up passengers at Colorado Springs, 10:30 p. m.; Pueblo, at 11:50 p. m., and La Junta at 1:40 a. m. The train will arrive in Washington at 3:40 p. m., Sunday, September 26, in time for the evening Sunday service.

VIII. Hotel Rates. Those who desire information in regard to hotels, boarding houses or other accommodations should address Thomas Grant, Secretary of the Citizens' Committee, who will see that the communication is placed in the hands of the proper committee.

IX. I wish you would pay attention to "No. 6 Official Train," and all those expecting to go to the convention will send word to the Department Secretary. She will have berths reserved for you.

X. Department headquarters will be established with the De-



partment Grand Army of the Republic at the New Ebbitt Hotel, Army and Navy Room 514.

XI. Delegates and Alternates to the National Convention are:  
 Sarah Dunlap, 528 Riverside Ave., Canon City—Delegate at large.  
 Anna Silcot Hogle, Monte Vista—Delegate No. 1.  
 Sarah Chambers, 223 Lincoln St., La Junta—Delegate No. 2.  
 Ida Macks, Colorado Springs—Delegate No. 3.  
 Kate McCabe, Cheyenne, Wyo.—Alternate at large.  
 Kate Bleuitt, Boulder—Alternate No. 1.  
 Hattie McKaskell, Rocky Ford—Alternate No. 2.  
 Dora C. Newell, Durango—Alternate No. 3.

Let every Delegate make an effort to attend convention, but those unable to go must notify the Department Secretary, immediately, for all vacancies will be filled before leaving the Department.

Representatives expecting to attend convention must obtain the National password from their Corps President.

XII. The following appointments are announced:

Senior Aide, May S. Hotchkiss, 1607 Tenth Ave., Greeley, Colo.

Member of Advisory Board of Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Monte Vista, Julia E. Killam, Denver.

Relief Committee: Chairman, Clara Smith, 228 West First Ave., Denver; Lizette Fluken, Grand Junction; Kate McCabe, Cheyenne, Wyo.; Ella Rupp, Trinidad; Mary Thompson, Florence.

The following Aides are hereby appointed upon recommendation of Corps Presidents: No. 1, Blanch Johns; No. 2, Amy Glascoe; No. 3, Carrie Starr; No. 4, Lucy Anderson; No. 5, Olga Ficht; No. 6, Julia A. Gordon; No. 7, Neat Medill; No. 9, Anna Morehouse; No. 13, Lydia McCafferty; No. 15, Sarah Morrison; No. 16, Eva Baker; No. 22, Clara Courtney; No. 26, Mamie Lindemire; No. 27, Emma Burdick; No. 30, Edna Prosser; No. 39, Susie Himes; No. 40, Narcissa Palmer; No. 42, Laura Pfeifer.

Presidents who have not recommended a Department Aide are requested to do so at once; it is most important. They have a work that means a great deal to your Corps and the Department. I do so wish all Corps could get their delinquent members interested and do away with that list of 157 suspended. Is there any of that number belonging to your Corps? If so, let each Aide get a list from her President and do a little missionary work. Let them know they are needed in the work of your Corps—just the kind of work they can do best. Care of the Comrades should be another duty. See where you can aid the Commander of the Post. There is a lot of work waiting. It is by individual effort that the great work is accomplished.

Aides will remember they are to send acceptance of appointment to Department when their commission will be forwarded; also notify Department Senior Aide May S. Hotchkiss, 1607 Tenth Ave., Greeley, that you have accepted the appointment.

XIII. The Decisions of the Thirty-first Department Convention accompany these General Orders; Corps Secretaries and Treasurers should paste these in the journal and ledger, where they are ready for reference and should be carefully studied.

XIV. Eloise S. Lehow was unanimously selected for the position of matron at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Monte Vista and assumed the duties the first of August. She reports everything in good condition at the Home, but there is still need of more cushions and ticking for recovering and more cushion covers. Bryan L. Carr Corps No. 6 spent the summer making rugs and has sent 21 rugs to the Home. If other Corps would have sewing bees during vacation and make a few cushions or covers they would be greatly appreciated.





Remember, they should be 18 inches square. It is earnestly requested that the flag be omitted from the covers, as the cushions are used for the comrades' chairs and not for decoration.

XV. All Corps are on the roll of honor for the quarter ending June 30th, except 10, 44 and 47.

XVI. The following named Comrades were elected by the encampment at La Junta:

Department Commander—Dr. F. O. Burdick, Boulder.

Senior Vice Commander—R. E. Fitch, Laramie, Wyo.

Junior Vice Commander—E. B. Thomas, Littleton.

Medical Director—H. O. Dodge, Boulder.

Department Chaplain—Robert Waugh, Colorado Springs.

Commander of the Sons of Veterans—L. B. Battles, Boulder.

President of the Daughters of Veterans—Addie Fraser, Colorado Springs.

President of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic—Captola Fogle, Monte Vista.

It is my desire that we may all work together so we may accomplish the most good, for "in union there is strength." Let us prove the old proverb once more.

Just as General Orders No. 1 were ready to be sent we received notice of the death of Past National President Sarah D. Winans, which was received with sorrow throughout the Department, where she had many warm personal friends. Now, six weeks later, comes word of the death of her husband, Colonel Winans. While his friends and comrades will mourn, there is something very sweet in this reunion so soon.

Our Department has again been called upon to part with a Past Department Secretary, which is the third within the year. Pearl Sapp, of Gunnison, passed away last week after a long illness. Our sincere sympathy is extended to Comrade Sapp.

It is with sorrow we announce the death of Helen R. Eldridge. She was a member of the National Organization in 1883, a Past Department Secretary in 1885-86, and always an active member in Corps work and was a member of Byron L. Carr Corps at the time of her death.

Helen P. Phelps, Past Junior Vice President, was called Home since our last report. To have known her in her home and Corps you would realize how great their loss. To her aged sister we extend sympathy and love.

Others have lost relatives and friends; to you all we would extend a helping hand and words of remembrance.

Mary La Grange, Greenwood Corps, No. 22.

Margaret Hutchinson, Byron L. Carr, No. 6.

Salome Jones, Byron L. Carr, No. 6.

Anna Yetton, Custer, No. 20

Melissa A. Moore, Sedgwick, No. 3.

Carrie Busack, Pueblo, No. 2.

Phoebe Moone, Geo. H. Thomas, No. 26.

Hattie Buss, Geo. H. Thomas, No. 26.

Harriett Green, A. J. Smith, No. 31.

"Oh, beautiful rest with work well done!"

By command of

LULU DEVALON,  
Department Secretary.

MATTIE B. STEWART,  
Department President.







OLIVE C. BUTLER  
PAST DEPT. SECRETARY



AMERICA ANDERSON  
PAST DEPT. PRESIDENT



PEARL SAPP  
PAST DEPT. SECRETARY



Headquarters Department of Colorado and Wyoming,  
Woman's Relief Corps,  
Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic.

General Orders,  
No. 3.

The following decisions of the Thirty-first Department Convention are hereby declared:

Decision No. 1. That the per capita tax remains the same, fifteen cents per member per quarter, and the representation to the Department Convention remains one delegate for every twenty members and one for every major fraction thereof.

Decision No. 2. That enough money be taken from the International Trust Company's Bank in Denver to pay the note at the Boulder Bank.

Decision No. 3. That the expense incurred in making visits to the Home at Monte Vista, by the Department President or member of the Advisory Board, be paid when on official business, and that the Department Inspector's railroad fare be paid from the nearest point of inspection to the Home.

Decision No. 4. That addressed envelopes to the respective Department officers be sent out with quarterly reports, election returns, I. and I. Officers, Chaplains, Press Correspondents, Patriotic Instructors and Senior Aides reports.

Decision No. 5. That the present Legislative Committee be made a standing committee.

Decision No. 6. That Department President in First General Orders, issued after the first of January of each year, call for voluntary contributions from Corps for Southern Memorial Fund, Flag Fund, for gift to high school of convention city and to fund for small flags for decorating the graves at the Soldiers and Sailors' Home on Memorial Day, and that these contributions be forwarded early in April to Department Treasurer.

Decision No. 7. That we approve the establishment of joint Headquarters with the Grand Army at National Convention.

Decision No. 8. That all Corps Secretaries keep in the back of the roll book a list of Past Corps Presidents and the year they served, also a list of Past Department officers entitled to vote in Department Convention.

Decision No. 9. That the minutes of the Council meeting be recorded in a book marked "Minutes of Council Meeting."

Decision No. 10. That the incoming Department Treasurer shall order a year's supplies from National Treasurer at the beginning of her year, to be shipped by freight.

Decision No. 11. That Corps Treasurers of the Department of Colorado and Wyoming order their supplies from Department Treasurer on the 10th and 25th of each month, except in cases of emergency.

Decision No. 12. That no requisitions for supplies of less than one dollar be honored by the Department Treasurer.

Decision No. 13. That the Department President be authorized to withdraw, at her discretion, any part of the fund now on deposit in the International Trust Company's Bank in the city of Denver to meet emergency expenses.

Decision No. 14. That each administration pay all claims, including Department Convention expenses, upon regularly drawn orders on the Department Treasurer before the installation of new officers.

Decision No. 15. That a committee be appointed to secure the early history of the Department and have it bound with the Journal, said committee to consist of Past Department Presidents Catherine C.







Kennedy, America Anderson, Mary L. Carr, Eloise S. Lehow, and Libbie K. Daniels, and that all expenses by the committee be itemized and paid by Department Treasurer on regularly drawn orders, on approval of Department President.

Resolution to National Convention from Department of Colorado and Wyoming:

Whereas, it seems unjust to the members of the Order to be uninformed as to the disposal of the funds of the Corps, also impracticable in the work of relief; therefore be it

Resolved, That we petition the National Convention to rescind the decision of the Thirty-first National Convention and that the words "omitting to announce the name of the beneficiary" in Secretary's and Treasurer's duties, in Ritual, pages 5 and 6; also paragraph 7, Section 3, Article 8, Chapter 2 of Rules and Regulations, be eliminated.

By command of

LULU DEVALON,

Department Secretary.

MATTIE B. STEWART,

Department President.

Headquarters Department of Colorado and Wyoming,  
Woman's Relief Corps,  
Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic.

#### General Orders,

No. 4.

Golden, Colo., Nov. 20, 1915.

1. In this the first General Order issued since the National Convention in Washington, D. C., we wish to extend greetings and congratulation to our National President and her staff. Colorado and Wyoming pledge their support and co-operation. We are proud to have a member of this staff from Colorado. In the selection of Susie Carr McGwire, of Longmont, for National Inspector we feel there could be no better appointment, as we know her worth in our Department. Let us show we appreciate this honor by making a special effort to build up our Corps.

2. I wish to thank all delegates for their attendance at the sessions of the convention; not a meeting was missed by them. We also wish to thank Commander Burdick and our Comrades for their many courtesies extended to us and the pleasant times arranged; these are placed on the sunshine page of our memory book.

3. Decisions of the thirty-third National Convention and General Orders No. 3 accompany these. I wish all Corps to read them carefully, as there are many important decisions. Place them where you can readily refer to them.

4. Elections of officers will be held the first regular meeting in December. Delegates and alternates to Department Convention must be elected at the same time, one delegate for every twenty members in good standing Sept. 30th, and one for a fraction over one-half that number. Each Corps may elect one delegate, whatever its membership. Let each Corps be very careful in their choice of officers, as the success of the work depends mostly on them; then after the selection has been made stand loyally by them and help to make this year one of progress and success.

5. Many Corps Presidents have not recommended a member for Department Aide; please attend to it at once. There are less delinquent members this quarter than last, so we feel sure that some Aides are doing good work; let us see if we cannot commence the New Year with every member in good standing. On account of sickness May Hotchkiss has been compelled to resign her office of Senior Aide and



Kate McCabe, 214 W. 21st street, Cheyenne, Wyo., has been appointed to fill vacancy.

Aides will please take notice of the change and send your name and address to her immediately, so she will be ready to give any instructions she may desire.

6. Additional Aides are appointed:

- No. 34—Florence Needham.
- No. 32—Minnie B. Mayne.
- No. 37—Amy E. Hilles.
- No. 12—Marjorie McDermont
- No. 20—Christena Mullison.
- No. 23—Jennie Bates.

Special Aides:

- No. 4—Bessie Maughan.
- No. 31—Nora Stout.
- No. 32—Lois McGwire Graves.
- No. 8—Blanche Peck.
- No. 15—Emma Schriver.
- No. 17—Ida Knowles.
- No. 40—Anna Hunt.
- No. 25—Edna Middleton.

There have been 2,987 members lost by death this year, and 323 dropped or lost by honorable discharge; 3,000 new members were added. By this Aides will see there is plenty of work for every one, if we keep up our Order.

7. All Corps Press Correspondents are urged to send items to Department Press Correspondent, Anna Ten Broeck, 525 G Street, Salida; the National and Department are interested in what your Corps is doing.

8. Once more we ask Corps Treasurers NOT to send stamps to Department Treasurer to pay per capita tax or for supplies. PLEASE DO NOT DO IT.

9. I am sorry reports did not come in from 21 and 44 in time to send them to National. All other Corps are on the roll of honor. Let every President see that their reports are sent to the Department Secretary by the 5th of January, so we may start the new year with every Corps on the roll of honor.

10. McKinley No. 47 of Palisade have sent in their charter. They have been struggling for several years with but little encouragement from the citizens of Palisade, but for the sake of three or four comrades they have tried to hold together; while we are sorry to lose this Corps, we are glad most of the members will take transfer cards and unite with Phil Sheridan Corps at Grand Junction.

11. Before another general order is issued Thanksgiving and Christmas will have passed; so I wish at this time to send love and best wishes to every member in the Department. Let us keep in mind the many blessings we have and offer a prayer for our own United States; also for our sisters in other countries whose suffering and sorrow it is hard for us to realize. Let us remember the cause for which we are banded together and do something for its advancement; a smile and pleasant words we may all give, then add our little offering—we do not know how much it may mean to someone less fortunate than we. Our comrades at the Homes need pillow covers and reading matter; jellies are always acceptable; let us try and make this a time of real Thanksgiving and have the satisfaction of knowing we have given cheer and comfort to others.

12. Two Department officers have changed their address—Laura Tompkins, 1513 N. Nevada, Colorado Springs. Departmental Inspector.





Clara Smith, 95 Bannock Street, Denver, Chairman Relief Committee.

13. Colorado Springs Corps No. 4 has sent four rocking chairs and three iron settees, amounting to \$27.50, to the Home at Monte Vista. James W. Anderson sent \$5.00 to Department Treasurer for an offering to Hattie Harris, one of our army nurses, she having the misfortune to lose her check sent by the Department.

The following members of our Order have passed away since last reports:

Emma Baker, Farragut No. 1.  
 Victoria Armstrong, Pueblo No. 2.  
 Kate Fenton, George Washington No. 42.  
 Hermania Wadls. Phil Sheridan No. 17.  
 Sarah Crary, Gunnison No. 12.  
 Amelia Beeson Adams, President W. T. Sherman No. 24.  
 Mrs. P. A. Rogers, Custer No. 20.  
 Mary Croes, Nathaniel Lyon No. 27.  
 Mary C. Thumb, Crocker No. 40.  
 Callie Berry, Wadsworth No. 16.

The sympathy of this Department is extended to Past Department President Clara Coulter and husband in the loss of their son; also to Mae Clark, who lost a son just entering manhood.

By command of  
 MATTIE B. STEWART,  
 Department President.

LULU DEVALON,  
 Department Secretary.

Headquarters Department of Colorado and Wyoming,  
 Woman's Relief Corps,  
 Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic.

#### General Orders,

No. 5.

Golden, Colo., February 4, 1916.

I. With sincere greetings the Department President wishes the newly installed officers prosperity and success and may the fulfillment of all your plans crown your year. Officers and members will find the work entrusted to them is for each day, and this year we have one extra day, Feb. 29; let every Corps make this a RED LETTER DAY for this Department.

II. To the officers just retiring we thank you for your loyal support, but do not feel that your work is finished; you are needed, and you are more fitted now than ever before to lend a helping hand; be always on the alert that we may accomplish much for our Order.

III. There will be no call for Grand Army or Army Nurse funds this year, as the National Organization has taken care of them. But I hope each Corps will respond to Southern Memorial and Flag Fund as you can afford; send your offering, no matter how small. The Southern Memorial is for decorating graves of Comrades who sleep in Southern graves; and the Flag Fund for graves at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Homes in this Department; also for large flag to be presented to a school of convention city; so it is necessary to send your contributions as early as possible this quarter to Department Treasurer.

IV. Revised Rituals, Rules and Regulations and Memorial and Burial Service books for 1916 can now be procured from the Department Treasurer, and I would advise Corps to purchase as many as you need to keep our work up to date; at least one of each should be





in every Corps room. You will find a great improvement in our Memorial Service which will please you.

V. Journals of the National Convention will soon be received by the Corps, and I would suggest that under Good of the Order the President appoint some member to read a portion of it at each meeting until it is finished and in that way we will all receive the benefit of Convention proceedings. Let each President acknowledge the receipt of the journal to Eliza Brown Daggett, Past National Secretary, 30 South Main Street, Attleboro, Mass.

VI. If Corps Patriotic Instructors for 1915 have not sent their year's report to Fannie J. Ames, 2738 Franklin Street, Denver, Colo., she would be glad if you do so at once. You know our law was changed a year ago and calls for reports January 1st, instead of thirty days before convention.

VII. Let us ask the school children to take part in programs for the following anniversaries: The birthdays of McKinley, January 29; Lincoln, February 12; Washington, February 22, and Grant, April 27; Grand Army Day, April 6; Peace Day, May 18; Memorial Sunday, Sunday before Memorial Day; Memorial Day, May 30, and Flag Day, June 14. This gives us a number of days to impress patriotism upon the minds and hearts of our children, but we cannot arouse enthusiasm without first ourselves being enthused, and that is the work of the Woman's Relief Corps because we are the auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic--and these men exemplified patriotism on the battlefield. I am glad to notice a number of Corps observed McKinley's birthday.

VIII. Last year our Department President requested Corps to have the flag laws of Colorado and Wyoming published in some paper of their city, and to prevent, if possible, any desecration of the flag. I wish to quote from a recent letter of Jennie Iowa Berry, Chairman of the National Committee on Desecration of the Flag: "Remind your Corps that in the season of National Anniversaries now approaching violations of the law are most frequent, especially in newspaper advertising and shop window displays. At these times renewed attention should be given for flag protection, nor shall we forget that most infringements of the law are thoughtless, not malicious, and that such cases should be handled with kindness and consideration, avoiding, if possible, all local antagonism." Mrs. Berry has done a wonderful work, let us help her when we see the opportunity.

IX. Corps Presidents are reminded that hereafter Corps pay Department twenty cents each for Corps Requisition Books, as they have been restored to the list of paid supplies.

X. There are a number of Corps Presidents that have not recommended a member for Department Aide, and this will leave their Corps out of the Senior Aides report. I know we do not want that, so if you will attend to it at once they will receive their appointment and a great deal of good work may be accomplished before convention.

XI. We are sorry to report that on account of the death of her husband, Kate McCabe has been compelled to give up the work of Senior Aide, so all reports should be sent to Rosette Myers, 519 Lipan Street, Denver, Colo., and she will be pleased to hear from every one, as she has many things of importance to communicate to you.

XII. I am very sorry to report six Corps delinquent this quarter. I realize there has been a great deal of sickness and severe cold weather that has made it impossible for some of the smaller Corps to get their books audited and reports sent to Headquarters, and we can excuse a good many things when it is not carelessness. I hope



these Corps that have been unfortunate will not be discouraged and will get their reports in as soon as possible. We need your work and your influence in your community and we appreciate the difficulties you have been working under.

XIII. All Corps are on the roll of honor except 45, 44, 41, 33, 21 and 10.

XIV. Do not let the Corps Press Correspondent forget to send to Department Press Correspondent, Anna Ten Broeck, 525 G Street, Salida, what your Corps is doing. The official paper is published Friday, so send your items in time so they will be news for that day.

XV. Notice of the following donations for the Homes have been sent Headquarters: George Washington No. 42—17 pads for backs of chairs in hospital at Monte Vista, valued at \$12.00, and \$5.00 for Buffalo.

Byron L. Carr No. 6—15 flower vases for Monte Vista.

Sedgwick No. 3—Beadspreads valued at \$7.80.

W. T. Sherman No. 24—6 cushions for Monte Vista, valued at \$1.50.

W. T. Sherman No. 24—6 cushions for Buffalo, valued at \$1.50.

T. H. Dodd No. 5—12 cushion covers for Buffalo, valued at \$2.50.

T. H. Dodd No. 5—44 cushion covers for Monte Vista, valued at \$9.00.

XVI. Department Convention will be held at Pueblo, June 13, 14, 15.

XVII. Sareptia Patterson, one of our beloved Army Nurses, is seriously ill at the home of her sister in Auburn, Oregon.

XVIII. If Corps are not giving new flag salute, please do so at your next meeting.

"I pledge allegiance to my flag and to the Republic for which it stands; One Nation indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

XIX. Department President, Secretary and Treasurer wish to thank all who so kindly sent remembrances at Christmas time; we truly treasure the loving words and thoughtfulness of so many friends.

XX. It is my sad duty to announce the death of two of our Past Department officers:

Past Department President America Anderson, fourth President of this Department, and a charter member of the National Organization, died at her home in Denver January 8th. She will be greatly missed and we extend sympathy to her sons who will miss the companionship and counsel of mother in the home.

Past Department Secretary Olive Butler was Secretary of this Department in 1894-95. We extend to Comrade Butler our sympathy in his great sorrow. We hope by our Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty to help in these times of trouble, as she was ever ready to help friends, so we wish to help her loved ones.

Many Corps have been called upon to part with members since last General Orders; to these and relatives of deceased we send loving sympathy.

We also send love to Kate McCabe, President of J. F. Reynolds Corps, and we ask our Heavenly Father to give her strength and help at this time.

James H. Anderson No. 23, Cripple Creek—Jennie Bates.

E. M. Stanton No. 37, Salida—Barbara Denny.

J. F. Reynolds No. 9, Cheyenne—Mary Justice, Emma J. Nagle.

Farragut No. 1, Denver—Ella M. Wilson.

Byron L. Carr No. 6, Denver—Martha R. Chapin, Mary A. Martin.

Phil Sheridan No. 17, Grand Junction—Agnes Albert.





George Washington No. 42, Denver—Jennett Wright.

G. H. Thomas No. 26, Fort Collins—Viola Schultz.

Montrose No. 13, Montrose—Amanda B. Full, Commander S. E. Dawson.

By Command of

LULU DEVALON,

Department Secretary.

MATTIE B. STEWART,

Department President.

Headquarters Department of Colorado and Wyoming,  
Woman's Relief Corps,  
Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic.

General Orders,  
No. 7.

Golden, Colo., April 24, 1916.

I. As announced in previous General Orders, the Thirty-second Department Convention of Colorado and Wyoming, Woman's Relief Corps, will be held in Pueblo June 13, 14 and 15.

II. Department headquarters will be established at Congress Hotel, Room 100, where all will be most welcome.

III. Rooms can be obtained at Congress Hotel at following rates: European plan, rooms without bath, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50 per person; rooms with private bath, \$1.50 and \$2.00 per person; two rooms with bath between, \$2.50 for two persons. Cafe, dining room, popular prices. Breakfast, 20c to 65c; noon lunch, 40c; evening dinner, 60c. Short orders also served at moderate prices.

IV. Delegates desiring rooms should write to Comrade Dan W. Brown, secretary Committee of Arrangements, 324 Abriendo Avenue, Pueblo.

V. The reduced rates authorized for this occasion are as follows over the Denver & Rio Grande:

From points North, East and directly South of Pueblo, also West, including Canon City and Walsenburg, rate will be one and one-third ( $1\frac{1}{3}$ ) fares for the round trip.

From points west of Colorado Springs, Canon City and Walsenburg the rate will be one and one-fifth ( $1\frac{1}{5}$ ) fares for the round trip.

From points west of Denver on the South Park line, the fare will be one and one-fifth ( $1\frac{1}{5}$ ) to Denver plus fare and one-third ( $1\frac{1}{3}$ ) Denver to Pueblo and return.

Date of sale: June 12 and 13, except from points on the D. & R. G. west of La Veta and south of Vance Junction, June 11 and 12. All tickets will be limited to return June 18.

VI. Central Christian Church has been obtained for W. R. C. Convention. It is located one block east of Congress Hotel on the corner of Seventh and Summit Streets.

VII. Convention will be called to order on Tuesday morning at 9:30. All delegates should make an effort to be on time and attend opening of the Convention.

VIII. Credential Committee: Lulu Devalon, chairman; Marion White, Sarah Foster, Mary Tompson. This committee will be at Christian Church at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning to receive credential cards.

IX. Other convention appointments are announced: Conductors—Mary Wooldridge, Frances Jeuck, No. 2. Guards—Blodwin Pfister, and Lulu Parks, No. 2. Color Bearers—No. 8, Christian Johnson; No. 3, Marie Sorg; No. 40, Bertha Harding; No. 21, Miss Capps. Pianist—No. 2, Louise Hayse.

X. Department Council will meet at Department Headquarters



Monday evening. All Past Department Presidents are invited to be present.

XI. Department Aides are requested to report to Senior Aide Rosette Myers Tuesday morning, upon arrival at convention.

XII. The School of Instruction will be under the direction of Mary L. Carr, Past National President.

XIII. The flag presentation, by Fannie Ames, Department Patriotic Instructor, will take place Wednesday afternoon. W. D. Mathews Corps will also present a flag to the Orphans' Home the same afternoon; time and place will be announced at convention.

XIV. Corps Chaplains must be sure and send their reports promptly on June 1st to Department Chaplain, so her report to convention may not be delayed. Be sure and send her the names of all deceased members at same time.

XV. Aides appointed: Martha Thompson, No. 45; Mary Lund, No. 36; Lulu Johnson, No. 8; Dora Holmes, No. 32. Special Aides—Minnie F. Davis, No. 12; Anna Phillips, No. 4; Mrs. Smith, No. 44; Elizabeth Herriott, No. 24; Helen Hastings, No. 35.

XVI. Senior Aide has informed every Corps that a prize will be given the Aide bringing the most new members into her Corps during the months of March, April and May. I notice by reports that some have been busy. We still have another month for work and you may accomplish much in that time. We trust our membership may be greatly increased.

XVII. Credential cards accompany these Orders. Corps Presidents will see that they are properly filled out and given to delegates. If there is any change in your list of delegates you must notify Department Secretary at once.

XVIII. Julia E. Killam is National Press Correspondent for Colorado and Wyoming. So when you have items of interest she would be pleased if you would send them to her for publication in the national paper. Her address is 1468 Josephine, Denver.

XIX. All Corps are on the roll of honor for the quarter ending March 31st except No. 10.

XX. Notice of the following contributions have been received since last General Orders: Donations to the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Monte Vista—Farragut No. 1, cushion covers and postcards, value \$5.90; Sedgwick No. 3, bedspreads and rugs, value \$19.65; U. S. Grant No. 15, cushions and cushion covers, value \$12; George Washington No. 42, postcard album with 500 choice postcards, \$5; Gunnison No. 12, nineteen chair pads, value \$4.50; Kilpatrick No. 34, six rugs and twelve cushion covers, value \$12. Donations to the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Buffalo—Farragut No. 1, handkerchiefs, aprons and postcards, value \$7.90; George Washington No. 42, postcard album with 500 choice postcards, value \$5; William Nelson No. 44, cash, \$4; George Washington No. 42, cash, \$5.

Contributions to the various funds:

#### Flag Fund.

Pueblo No. 2, Convention City.....	\$ 1.00
Colorado Springs No. 4, Convention City.....	.50
Monte Vista .....	.50
Buffalo .....	.50
T. H. Dodd No. 5, Convention City.....	1.00
Monte Vista .....	.50
Byron L. Carr No. 6, Convention City.....	1.00
Monte Vista .....	1.00
John A. Campbell No. 7, Convention City.....	2.00







FANNIE J. AMES.  
PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR



SUSIE CARR MCGWIRE  
DEPT. COUNSELOR



ANNA TEN BROECK  
DEPARTMENT PRESS CORRESPONDENT





U. S. Grant No. 15, Monte Vista.....	.50
R. A. Cameron No. 18, Convention City.....	.50
Greenwood No. 22, Convention City.....	.50
Monte Vista .....	2.00
Montrose No. 13, Convention City.....	.50
Nathaniel Lyon No. 27, Convention City.....	.50
Monte Vista .....	.50
Buffalo .....	.50
McPherson No. 32, Convention City.....	.50
Monte Vista .....	1.00
E. M. Stanton No. 37, Convention City.....	.50
Sedgwick No. 3, Monte Vista .....	2.00
Sedgwick No. 3, Buffalo.....	1.00

**Southern Memorial Fund**

Pueblo No. 2.....	\$ 1.00
Colorado Springs No. 4.....	.50
T. H. Dodd No. 5.....	2.00
Byron L. Carr No. 6.....	1.00
John A. Campbell No. 7.....	2.00
Montrose No. 13.....	1.00
U. S. Grant No. 15.....	2.00
Phil Sheridan No. 17.....	1.00
R. A. Cameron No. 18.....	1.00
Greenwood No. 22.....	1.00
Nathaniel Lyon No. 27.....	1.00
McPherson No. 32.....	2.00
Paonia No. 36.....	1.00
E. M. Stanton No. 37.....	.50
Sedgwick No. 3.....	1.00

**Donation to the Department Fund**

Department President, Department Secretary and Department Aide, T. H. Dodd No. 5.....	\$13.65
John A. Campbell and Junior Vice-President.....	10.00
Amy Glascoe, Department Aide, Pueblo No. 2.....	2.00
Clara Courtney, Department Aide, Glenwood No. 22.....	1.00
Edna Prosser, Department Aide, Trinidad No. 30.....	5.00
Nathaniel Lyon No. 27.....	10.00

XXI. I wish in this, my last General Order, to thank all officers and members who have so loyally helped in this year's work, and hope you may see good results from your efforts in each department where your special interest has been. I also send greetings and thanks to Department Presidents for General Orders received and invitations to Conventions. Do not let us lose interest in this great work as we step from office, but rather feel we are better prepared to help in its advancement. To Department Commander and all comrades I greatly appreciate your interest and assistance; working together for the same cause binds the ties of friendship. Let us all strive to live each day more for Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty.

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XXII. Our sympathy is extended to the Corps that have reported members who have been called Home during the quarter:  
 No. 4—Malina Wallace.  
 No. 5—Clara Smith.



No. 13—Emma Johnson.  
 No. 17—Mary Old.  
 No. 20—Anna Saniff.  
 No. 17—Elizabeth Bartlett.  
 No. 23—Jennie Craig.  
 No. 37—Mary Hutchinson.  
 No. 20—Charlotte Brandif.

By Command of

MATTIE B. STEWART,  
 Department President.

LULU DEVALON,  
 Department Secretary.

Office of Department Patriotic Instructor  
 Woman's Relief Corps,  
 Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic.  
 2738 Franklin St., Denver, Colo.

# **Circular Letter**

No. 1.

To Corps Presidents and Corps Patriotic Instructors:

Deeply appreciating the great honor conferred upon me by our Department President, Mattie B. Stewart, in appointing me Department Patriotic Instructor, I enter upon the duties of the office fully realizing that with the honor comes the responsibilities, and I ask the hearty co-operation of every Corps Patriotic Instructor that the work accomplished this year may be equal to that done in the past.

In accordance with the duties of your office, encourage the observance of National Anniversaries by special exercises in your Corps.

I will be grateful if every Corps Patriotic Instructor will send me her name and address.

Cordially yours in F. C. and L.,

FANNIE J. AMES,  
 Department Patriotic Instructor.

Approved:

MATTIE B. STEWART,  
 Department President.  
 LULU DEVALON,  
 Department Secretary.

Office of Department Press Correspondent,  
 Woman's Relief Corps,  
 Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic.

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# **Circular Letter**

No. 1.

Salida, Colo., Aug. 14, 1915.

To Corps Correspondents:

Greeting: The Department President has honored me with the appointment of Department Press Correspondent, and only with the help of all Corps Press Correspondents can we make this a successful year, therefore let us all strive to do our best.

I have secured space in The Salida Record for all items of interest pertaining to the W. R. C. It will be impossible to prepare these articles without the assistance of every one. Personal letters, items from your home paper, everything that interests your Corps is of





Interest to the Department. The paper is published every Friday, so send your items so they will be news for that paper.

Sincerely yours in F. C. and L.,

ANNA TEN BROECK,

Department Press Correspondent.

Approved:

MATTIE B. STEWART,

Department President.

LULU DEVALON,

Department Secretary.

Office of Department Inspector

Woman's Relief Corps,

Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic.

Circular Letter

No. 1.

Colorado Springs, Aug. 25, 1915.

To Corps Presidents and Members:

I heartily thank my Department President, Mattie B. Stewart, for the confidence she placed in me, and the honor she has given my Corps, No. 4, as well as myself, by appointing me Department Inspector. I come to you almost a stranger, but I pledge to all my earnest efforts to do all my work for the good of the Order to which I have given my sacred pledge.

1. All Corps will be thoroughly inspected during the months of September, October and November.

2. Inspection will be made by Department Inspector except where assistant appointments will be a financial saving to the Department.

3. Corps will defray all expenses of Inspector or assistant except transportation.

4. Corps will be inspected at regular meetings when possible, but Corps Presidents are kindly requested to be prepared to call special meetings when asked and to notify all members as to the date of the inspection, either personally, by card, or by telephone, that all may have the benefit and help of inspection.

5. Inspection will be done according to Ritual 1914. Secretary and Treasurer are asked to have their books carefully prepared, that time may be saved.

6. Owing to the financial condition of the Department, it may be advisable to deputize assistants. Department President will accompany Inspector when possible.

Corps No. 1, 2, 5, 6, 8, 9, 12, 13, 15, 17, 18, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 16, 27, 31, 32, 33, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 45, 46, and 47 will be inspected by Department Inspector.

Nos. 7, 19, 20 and 44 will be inspected by the Department President.

Nos. 3, 4, 10, 16, 30 and 34 will be inspected by the Senior Vice-President.

Very respectfully, in F. C. and L.,

LAURA TOMPKINS,

Department Inspector.

Approved:

MATTIE B. STEWART,

Department President.

LULU DEVALON,

Department Secretary.



## COUNCIL MEETINGS

La Junta, Colo., June 11, 1915.

The first Council meeting of the year was held at La Junta June 11, 1915, with the following members present:

Department President Mattie B. Stewart,  
Department Senior Vice-President Cora Needham,  
Department Junior Vice-President Amelia Crofts,  
Department Secretary Lulu Devalon,  
Department Treasurer Frances S. Ketterman,  
Department Chaplain Phoebe Bowlby,  
Department Counselor Susie Carr McGwire,  
Department Inspector Laura Tompkins,  
Department Patriotic Instructor Fannie Ames,  
Department Instituting and Installing Officer Cora Martin,  
Department Correspondent Anna Ten Broeck.  
Executive Board—Delia Mulford, Thalia A. Rhoades, Jennie Morrow, Lena Norman and Belle Abbott.

June 30, 1915.

Wm. McKinley No. 47 having asked in May how to proceed to disband, wrote the President that by vote of Corps and according to rules and regulations they would surrender their charter. Their flags were given to a school. They had found it impossible to get enough members together to hold meetings.

Department Transfer Cards were issued to eleven members as follows: M. B. Eyer, Lois Wilson, Carrie Devine, Carrie Mass, Victoria Wilson, Lizzie Davis, I. M. Hawes, Mrs. Strain, Sadie Bancroft, Sarah Latson, Dehllia Gibbs.

The Department President was requested by several members of Victor Corps No. 41 to visit their Corps. They had been having trouble for some time, so in March, after careful investigation and finding it impossible to get enough members to attend Corps, under existing circumstances and by request, the charter of Victor Corps was revoked. A letter was sent to the members of the Council, as follows:

Golden, Colo.

From information received from the President of Victor Corps No. 41, that it has been impossible to get members together to hold meetings for some time, and the Corps being delinquent two quarters in the Department, and after visiting them and making a thorough investigation, I feel it is for the best interest of this Department to take their charter. I would like your consent or opinion before proceeding.

Yours in F. C. and L.,

MATTIE B. STEWART,  
Department President.

Answers were received from a majority of members giving their consent.



Pueblo, Colo., June 12, 1916.

The second Council meeting was held in the Congress Hotel at 8 o'clock.

The meeting was called to order by the Department President and the following answered roll call:

Mattie B. Stewart, Department President;  
 Cora Needham, Senior Vice-President;  
 Amelia Crofts, Junior Vice-President;  
 Sarah Dunlap, Acting Chaplain;  
 Susie McGwire, Counselor;  
 Laura Tompkins, Inspector;  
 Cora Martin, Instituting and Installing Officer;  
 Fannie Ames, Patriotic Instructor;  
 Anna Ten Broeck, Press Correspondent;  
 Lulu Devalon, Secretary;  
 Frances Ketterman, Treasurer;

Executive Board: Della Mulford, Jennie Morrow, Lena Norman and Belle Abbott.

The following Past Department Presidents were present: Jennie McGill, Sybil Watson, Sadie Likens, Stella Kyle and Susie McGwire.

The President spoke of Victor Corps and the reason for taking the charter, and there were several entitled to transfer cards, but their receipt book had never been sent in to the Department, so it was impossible to make them out.

Mrs. McGwire said they were entitled to cards if they asked for them.

Mrs. McGill asked about the Department finances.

Mrs. Ketterman said there was not much in the treasury, but she gave a nice report and reasons for the shortage.

Ways and means were discussed; how the expenses of the Department might be lessened. Blanks for Aides were again brought up and discussed, many being in favor of blanks.

The President advised that 5 per cent of the per capita tax would not be transferred to the Relief Fund this year.

The army nurses were spoken of. Mrs. McGill said she would not like to see the pension taken from Hattie Harris, although she has lived out of the Department for over three years. After thorough discussion it was thought best to investigate.

Moved by Susie McGwire that Council adjourn. Seconded by Sybil Watson. Motion carried.

LULU DEVALON,  
 Department Secretary.





## REPORT TO G. A. R. COMMANDER

Golden, Colo., June 17th, 1916.

F. O. Burdick, Commander Department of Colorado and Wyoming:

To you and the Thirty-seventh Department Encampment of the Grand Army I extend greetings and very best wishes for a harmonious meeting.

To the Commander and the many comrades I send sincere thanks for your kindness during the year.

In accordance with rules and regulations of our Order, I submit to you the following report of my year's work and the condition of the Department:

Number of Corps in good standing.....	39
Number of members in the Department.....	1,909
Cash expended for relief by Corps.....	\$ 867.13
Cash expended for relief by Department.....	20.08
Value of relief other than money.....	1,238.02

Credit is due the following Corps for donations to the Home at Monte Vista, Colo.:

Sedgwick No. 3, bedspreads and rugs.....	\$19.65
Byron Carr No. 6, 15 flower vases.....	
W. T. Sherman No. 24, 6 cushions.....	1.50
T. H. Dodd No. 5, 44 cushion covers.....	9.00
Farragut No. 1, handkerchiefs, aprons and postcards.....	7.90
U. S. Grant No. 15, cushions and covers.....	12.00
George Washington No. 42, postcard album with 500 cards.....	5.00
Gunnison No. 12, 19 chair pads.....	4.50
Kilpatrick No. 34, 6 rugs and 12 cushion covers.....	12.00

Donations to the Home at Buffalo, Wyo.:

Custer No. 20, cash.....	\$ 5.00
Farragut No. 1, handkerchiefs, aprons and postcards.....	7.90
George Washington No. 42, postcard album with 500 cards.....	5.00
George Washington No. 42, cash.....	5.00
William Nelson No. 44, cash.....	4.00
W. T. Sherman No. 24, 6 cushions.....	1.50
T. H. Dodd No. 5, 12 cushion covers.....	2.50

Two flags were presented in the name of the Department, one to a Sunday school at Wiggins, Colo., presented by Clara Gibbs, Past Senior Vice-President, and one to the high school at Rock Springs, Wyo., presented by the Junior Vice-President, Amelia Crofts. Twenty dollars was sent to the Homes to pay for flags for comrades' graves on Memorial Day.

We have been ready at all times to answer a call to assist. We have helped two comrades that wished to go to a Home outside of the state, and we hope each year to be more worthy to be called the true auxiliary of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.

MATTIE B. STEWART,  
Department President.



# Department Executive Officers

## G. A. R.

## W. R. C.

### 1884—DENVER, COLO.

Byron L. Carr,  
Department Commander  
Eben White,  
Ass't Adjutant General  
Eugene A. Austin,  
Ass't Q.-M. General

Catherine C. Kennedy,  
Department President  
Caroline L. Parker,  
Department Secretary  
Mary A. Stimson,  
Department Treasurer

### 1885—DENVER, COLO.

A. V. Bohn,  
Department Commander  
F. R. Miller,  
Ass't Adjutant General  
N. R. Twitchell,  
Ass't Q.-M. General

Catherine C. Kennedy,  
Department President  
Helen R. Eldridge,  
Department Secretary  
Olive Hogle,  
Department Treasurer

### 1886—PUEBLO, COLO.

Henry Bowman,  
Department Commander  
E. H. Sawyer,  
Ass't Adjutant General  
D. I. Ezekiel,  
Ass't Q.-M. General

Mary Jewett Telford,  
Department President  
Augusta B. Henderson,  
Department Secretary  
Olive Hogle,  
Department Treasurer

### 1887—DENVER, COLO.

George Ady,  
Department Commander  
James A. Lowrie,  
Ass't Adjutant General  
S. McClanathan,  
Ass't Q.-M. General

Mary Jewett Telford,  
Department President  
Augusta B. Henderson,  
Department Secretary  
Olive Hogle,  
Department Treasurer

### 1888—CHEYENNE, WYO.

John W. Browning,  
Department Commander  
A. B. Place,  
Ass't Adjutant General  
S. McClanathan,  
Ass't Q.-M. General

Augusta B. Henderson,  
Department President  
Libbie Kent Daniels,  
Department Secretary  
Mary J. Handyside,  
Department Treasurer

### 1889—GREELEY, COLO.

Thos. M. Fisher,  
Department Commander  
Nicholas J. O'Brien,  
Ass't Adjutant General  
S. McClanathan,  
Ass't Q.-M. General

Augusta B. Henderson,  
Department President  
Emily B. Cohen,  
Department Secretary  
Lettie L. Kessler,  
Department Treasurer





G. A. R.

W. R. C.

## 1890—DENVER, COLO.

Delos L. Holden,  
Department Commander  
R. H. Dunn,  
Ass't Adjutant General  
S. McClanathan,  
Ass't Q.-M. General

America Anderson,  
Department President  
Sarah E. Calvert,  
Department Secretary  
Ida DeLange,  
Department Treasurer

## 1891—MANITOU, COLO.

George W. Cook,  
Department Commander  
Phile. Trounstine,  
Ass't Adjutant General  
S. McClanathan,  
Ass't Q.-M. General

Climena G. Howard,  
Department President  
Josephine Cheesman,  
Department Secretary  
May S. Hotchkiss,  
Department Treasurer

## 1892—BOULDER, COLO.

John W. Browning,  
Department Commander  
J. W. Anderson,  
Ass't Adjutant General  
John L. Handley,  
Ass't Q.-M. General

Mary L. Carr,  
Department President  
Mary T. Brenbarger,  
Department Secretary  
May S. Hotchkiss,  
Department Treasurer

## 1893—PUEBLO, COLO.

Myron W. Reed,  
Department Commander  
W. T. S. May,  
Ass't Adjutant General  
John L. Handley,  
Ass't Q.-M. General

Laura S. Dodge,  
Department President  
Isa E. Crosby,  
Department Secretary  
Janette L. Todd,  
Department Treasurer

## 1894—ASPEN, COLO.

Nathan Rollins,  
Department Commander  
J. W. Anderson,  
Ass't Adjutant General  
Halsey M. Rhoades,  
Ass't Q.-M. General

Janette L. Todd,  
Department President  
Olive C. Butler,  
Department Secretary  
Margelia E. Hamilton,  
Department Treasurer

## 1895—DENVER, COLO.

Nicholas J. O'Brien,  
Department Commander.  
W. Harry Conley,  
Ass't Adjutant General.  
Halsey M. Rhoades,  
Ass't Q.-M. General.

Anna B. Holliday,  
Department President.  
Lida E. Fitch,  
Department Secretary.  
Sadie M. Fisher,  
Department Treasurer.

## 1896—DENVER, COLO.

Horace O. Dodge,  
Department Commander.  
Alonzo Coan,  
Ass't Adjutant General.  
George A. Hamilton,  
Ass't Q.-M. General.

Ella L. C. Dwinnell,  
Department President.  
Marion Sutton,  
Department Secretary.  
Clara Rapp,  
Department Treasurer.



G. A. R.

W. R. C.

1897—COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.

U. S. Hollister, Department Commander.	Fannie D. W. Hardin, Department Commander.
Marshall S. Crawford, Ass't Adjutant General.	Edna E. Hamilton, Department Secretary.
William W. Roller, Ass't Q.-M. General.	Clara Rapp, Department Treasurer.

1898—CRIPPLE CREEK, COLO.

W. T. S. May, Department Commander.	Lucy M. Campbell, Department Secretary.
Nathan T. Cox, Ass't Adjutant General.	Hester W. Hartzell, Department Secretary.
Nathan A. Baker, Ass't Q.-M. General.	Clara Rapp, Department Treasurer.

1899—DENVER, COLO.

Andrew Royal, Department Commander.	Alice M. Seeds, Department President.
Dan W. Brown, Ass't Adjutant General.	Stella A. Kyle, Department Secretary.
Nathan A. Baker, Ass't Q.-M. General.	Clara Rapp, Department Treasurer.

1900—DENVER, COLO.

Harper M. Orahoad, Department Commander.	Minnie E. Kingsford, Department President.
Thomas J. Foot, Ass't Adjutant General.	Anna D. Fishback, Department Secretary.
Marshall S. Crawford, Ass't Q.-M. General.	Clara Rapp, Department Treasurer.

1901—PUEBLO, COLO.

Linus E. Sherman, Department Commander.	Arabella C. Johnson, Department President.
D. W. Robbins, Ass't Adjutant General.	Kate M. Clatworthy, Department Secretary.
Marshall S. Crawford, Ass't Q.-M. General.	Ida Critchell, Department Treasurer.

1902—ROCKKY FORD, COLO.

J. W. Huff, Department Commander.	Emily H. Jones, Department President.
William W. Ferguson, Ass't Adjutant General.	Anna B. Sanborn, Department Secretary.
Marshall S. Crawford, Ass't Q.-M. General.	Ida Critchell, Department Treasurer.

1903—CHEYENNE, WYO.

H. S. Vaughn, Department Commander.	Theresa A. Jenkins, Department President.
Geo. A. Hamilton, Ass't Adjutant General.	Mary Hader, Department Secretary.
Wm. W. Ferguson, Ass't Q.-M. General.	Ida Critchell, Department Treasurer.



## G. A. R.

## W. R. C.

## 1904—CANON CITY, COLO.

Thomas J. Dowen, Department Commander.	Olive A. Killin, Department President.
Dan W. Brown, Ass't Adjutant General.	Edna E. Campbell, Department Secretary.
Wm. W. Ferguson, Ass't Q.-M. General.	Alice T. Smith, Department Treasurer.

## 1905—DENVER, COLO.

Geo. W. Curfman, Department Commander.	Jennie McGill, Department President.
H. H. Daniels, Ass't Adjutant General.	Helen R. Eldridge, Department Secretary.
Wm. W. Ferguson, Ass't Q.-M. General.	Alice T. Smith, Department Treasurer.

## 1906—GREELEY, COLO.

L. C. Dana, Department Commander.	Irene B. Cowie, Department President.
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\*Frances Hill

\*Annie W. Hunt

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Maud Cochren  
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Past Presidents—

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Delegates—

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Alternate—

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PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
Thirty-Third Annual Convention  
OF THE DEPARTMENT OF  
Colorado and Wyoming  
WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS  
AUXILIARY TO THE  
Grand Army of the Republic

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TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

The Thirty-third Annual Convention of the Woman's Relief Corps, Department of Colorado and Wyoming, convened in Odd Fellows' Hall, Longmont, Colo., June 19, 1917, and was called to order at 3 o'clock by the Department President, Loretta Mummah. "America" was sung by the Convention, after which the flag salute, led by the color bearers, was given.

Moved by Fannie D. W. Hardin, seconded by Frances Ketterman, that the session be an open one until after the reading of the President's address. Motion carried.

The President introduced Past National President Mary L. Carr, of Longmont, who, in her usual expressive manner, extended a cordial welcome to the members of the Convention.

Address of Welcome.

Mrs. President and Representatives of the Woman's Relief Corps:

It is very pleasing to have the opportunity of extending a welcome to the officers and members of the Thirty-third Department Convention of Colorado and Wyoming to my home town. For a long time we have hoped that the Grand Army would decide to hold its encampment in Longmont, and now that our hopes are realized we trust that all will receive a full measure of anticipated pleasures during your stay in this city.

We have no historic places for you to visit, no works of art for you to admire, no theaters where you can listen to grand opera, and no museums to interest you, but in a ten minutes' ride we can show you some of the great wheat fields that furnish grain for our





large flouring mills which produce the brand of flour, "Pride of the Rockies," that every good housewife knows makes the finest bread in the world. You can also see the immense fields of beets that are made into sugar by the largest sugar factory in Northern Colorado, which is located in our town. We have no extensive parks for you to rest in, but our citizens have arranged to give you a ride to Estes Park, where you can hold a picnic amid the grand scenery of the Rockies.

It will be a delightful all day's trip and I trust you will enjoy it, and when you return that you will be ready to enter upon the work of the Convention, for the time is near when we will be called upon to help in certain lines of work those who have gone abroad to fight the battles of other countries and we should be prepared to render aid whenever called upon in this great crisis in which our country is involved.

Julia E. Killam, of Byron L. Carr Corps of Denver, responded graciously in behalf of the Convention.

#### Response to Address of Welcome.

Mrs. President, Members of the Convention:

My dear Mrs. Carr, in responding to your cordial words of welcome we wish to express our sincere appreciation of same and assure you how deeply we feel the honor to be welcomed by you to this beautiful little city, the home of our National charter member and Past National President, our beloved Mary L. Carr. We fully realize the efforts of your citizens, the Corps' members and friends to prepare for our pleasure as well as our comforts while with you. We look forward with joy to the promised trip to Estes Park, whose majestic scenic beauty is unsurpassed, and note with pride that the citizens of Longmont believe in "Seeing Colorado First."

Again we meet to prepare for the ensuing year's work and plan for the grand purposes for which we are banded together. This year as true patriotic Americans we have also another duty, since this world wide war has been thrust upon us by the imperial German government, we must stand loyally by our men who offer their lives in defense of this great nation. It is gratifying to note the ready response of the people by the purchasing of Liberty loan bonds, but the parents who give one son for the trenches display greater patriotism and greater sacrifice than the millionaire who puts his money in non-assessable bonds. We are sure the Woman's Relief Corps will be on the firing line, no member of which was ever a "slacker." Many of our women endured the agonies and hardships of the Civil War and are doing their "bit" in Red Cross. Liberty loan and all kinds of relief work at this time, and while we are all happy to again meet the old friends, our hearts are nevertheless a little heavy. May we be guided with the true spirit of patriotism in all our deliberations.

In the name of the Thirty-third Annual Convention of the Woman's Relief Corps of the Department of Colorado and Wyoming I thank you for this cordial greeting.

Senior Vice President Sarah R. Gayman presided during the reading of the President's address.



## ADDRESS OF DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT

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Officers and Members of the Thirty-third Department Convention:

Again we have assembled to render an account of our stewardship.

One short year ago the Thirty-second Annual Department Convention of the Colorado and Wyoming Woman's Relief Corps elected me to the highest office within its gift.

When assuming the duties, I pledged to you my best efforts, and insofar as physical strength and circumstances would permit, I have given to the Department the best that is in me. Still, in accepting the sacred trust, one does not realize what is before her, but with courage and fortitude, I grasped the situation and threw myself, heart and soul, into the work, knowing that the loyal women of our Order would be true to their obligation, and give to the Department President the help she so much needs. If success has crowned our efforts, it is by your loyal co-operation and support; this has given me strength for the work, which has meant planning and worry and unceasing vigilance. With every appointment made I have considered: Well, is this for the best interest of our beloved Order? There are no regrets that I took upon myself this labor of love.

"Give to the world the best you have, and the best will come back to you."

The best has come back to me in your support, your loyalty, the countless messages of love and encouragement from members of the Order—in every part of our Department. They have been an inspiration—like beautiful blossoms strewn in my pathway. The report of the officers will explain what has been accomplished along various lines of our work. While the results attained fall short of what we had hoped, still it is with pardonable pride we report the splendid increase in membership.

I welcome you most cordially, dear friends, to this Thirty-third Department Convention. We have met in this beautiful little city of Longmont, Colorado, the home of our Past National President, Mary L. Carr—our own Mary. Also the home of Past Department President and Past National Inspector, Susie Carr McGwire. We meet to render an account of work accomplished and to legislate for the best and highest interests of our Order. Let this be done in a spirit of Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty, remembering that we are the true auxiliary of the Grand Army of the Republic, whose ranks are growing thinner year by year. Those left to us grow more feeble and more in need of our love, sympathy and financial assistance. Soon, the Grand Army that is will be the Grand Army that was. Let us renew our efforts for their comfort and pleasure.

Once again, I ask the co-operation and support of each member here assembled, to assist me in making this Convention a pleasant and profitable one to our Order; one that we may always look back upon with pleasure, knowing that charity and loving kindness, one toward another, were the threads of gold which we wove into the pattern of this Convention of 1917.

### Finances.

Our finances have been those of great consideration and constant care, but, by the practice of the strictest economy, leaving many





things undone I had hoped to accomplish for the upbuilding and good of our Order, we have been able, without an additional call direct to Corps for financial assistance, to pay all bills, and improve the condition of our treasury somewhat.

This has been a problem—with the great advance in price of all stationery and printing matter (which have been more than one-third over any previous year), increase in price of flags and all supplies from National. Too, each year, the demands on our Order are greater. The number of general orders and circular letters was reduced both in numbers and amount printed. There has been no roster for 1917 printed, hoping to make the Convention roster answer.

The Catherine Kennedy Journal (owing to increase in price of printing) cost us \$44.00 instead of \$30.00, the original price given. After consulting with Department Counselor, Mrs. Kennedy and others, a letter was written to each member of the Council, asking permission to place a price of 25 cents per copy on this journal. By unanimous consent, this was given, which brought in a small revenue to our treasury. Each Corps was given a journal for filing.

Farragut Corps No. 1 contributed \$15.00 to this fund, which was greatly appreciated by the Department and your President. With our finances so low, I felt I could not spare the money from our treasury to pay the dues of our Order to the Washington-Lincoln Memorial Society at Denver.

When Fannie D. W. Hardin learned of this, she paid the dues, donating it to the Department. To Mrs. Hardin for this and other financial assistance to us, I am deeply indebted and grateful.

Having two or three Corps that are making a heroic fight for existence and could not pay an increase in per capita tax, I offer, therefore:

**Recommendation No. 1:** That the per capita tax remain the same—15 cents per member per quarter.

**Recommendation No. 2:** That the representation to Department Convention remain one delegate for every twenty members, and one for every major fraction thereof.

Wishing to leave as much money as possible in the treasury for starting the new administration, we have not responded to the call from National President to Departments for contribution toward the refurnishing of Andersonville Cottage. As the per capita tax for this quarter will amount to over \$300.00 and will be due in less than a fortnight, I offer:

**Recommendation No. 3:** That the incoming President send \$5.00 from this per capita tax to the Anderson Prison Cottage Fund.

### National Convention.

On Sunday afternoon, August 27th, the delegates to the Thirty-fourth National Convention left Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo for Kansas City, Missouri, on the official train of the Grand Army.

The Missouri Pacific Company had placed a congenial and courteous guide in charge of this train; the menu cards of the diner were a compliment to our comrades.

Arriving in Kansas City about ten o'clock Monday, we met a warm reception, for by this time we realized that we were deprived of the cool summer breezes of our dear old Colorado mountains.

Joint headquarters were established for Grand Army and W. R. C. at Hotel Kupper, where many friends called and registered.

That afternoon was spent in paying our respects to National headquarters and Department headquarters, placing our credentials and receiving delegate badges.



Tuesday, the ladies of our party and some of the comrades visited the National Home at Leavenworth, Kansas. This was a great pleasure, escorted through the several buildings, walking about the beautiful grounds, talking with many of the 2,200 comrades enrolled; there was sunshine and plenty—everywhere.

On Wednesday, at three o'clock p. m., Convention was called to order.

On Thursday the memorial services were held for ten Past National officers, fourteen army nurses, seventeen Past Department Presidents and 3,910 members of the Order.

Beautiful and impressive was the tribute paid at this service to our Past Department President, America Anderson, by Past National Secretary, Fannie D. W. Hardin.

Our evenings were spent in attending receptions and campfires, at which we did our best to attend all, but oftentimes found the evenings all too short.

The indescribable inspiration one gains by attending a National Convention, mingling and clasping hands with so many brilliant and wise women, coming in touch with so grand a body, is a good tonic of stimulus for the year's work.

### Work of the Year.

The reports of the several officers who have been associated with me will soon be given.

The correspondence this year has been heavy; I have tried to answer each letter as promptly as possible. I have personally written 851 letters and cards.

If rules and regulations were studied as they should be, it would lessen the correspondence of your Department President.

I have issued five General Orders; one Memorial Order; have granted five dispensations for special work; have approved four copies of by-laws; sent out one pass-word; have answered all questions submitted to me in accordance with my best judgment and ability.

I had the very great pleasure of installing the officers of my own Corps, Colorado Springs Corps No. 4, in public joint installation with Post and Corps. I also installed the officers of the Auxiliary to Serman Camp, Sons of Veterans, No. 4.

An honor and pleasure was conferred by our National President in detailing me to install National Inspector Laura Malony.

One of my efforts and desires was to increase the membership of our Corps. With our death rate so heavy we must constantly work to refill our ranks, and while I am pleased with the increase in membership, I should like to have reported it greater. I have written many letters wherever there is a Post without a Corps, for the purpose of organizing an Auxiliary, but my efforts have been fruitless except in one or two places, from which I think good results will follow.

### Inspection.

The Department Inspector, Dora C. Newell, has been efficient and untiring in her efforts for the advancement of our Order. She will later make a detailed report to you.

In order to save expense, I was obliged to combine some of my official visits with those of Inspector. For courtesies received and royal hospitality extended while on this tour of visits, I will ever hold pleasant memories and high appreciation.

At the time of inspection we did not have the money for anyone to make the expensive visit to the Home at Buffalo and for the purpose of inspecting the John Schuller Corps at Sheridan, Wyoming.





Therefore, I commissioned Lydia Robbins to inspect the Corps, hopeful that before the close of this administration this Home would receive an official visit, and only last week were my fond hopes realized by our Department Inspector making the visit both to the Corps at Sheridan and the Soldiers and Sailors' Home at Buffalo, Wyoming, at an expense of \$12.00 to the Department.

To my loyal, painstaking Department Inspector, who has been indefatigable in her work, I wish to publicly give thanks, for to you, Mrs. Newell, we are indebted for your having made the cost of the annual inspection a minimum outlay to the Department.

### Official Visits.

With forty Corps scattered over two large states, the traveling expenses are heavy, but I have endeavored to keep them as low as possible. I regret that I was unable to visit all Corps in the Department. I have, however, visited thirty-two; of the remaining eight, six received a visit from Department Inspector, leaving but two, No. 7 at Rock Springs, and No. 20 at Larimer, Wyoming, not visited by a Department officer this year.

I was privileged to make many visits in company with Department Commander, where, in most cases, the W. R. C. meeting was held in the afternoon, with the Commander as a visitor; in the evening a campfire of all patriotic societies and friends was held, at which Department Commander and myself spoke.

Everywhere we were royally welcomed, and our messages favorably appreciated. These were meetings of social fraternity and enjoyment.

### The Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Monte Vista.

My visit to the Home remains as one of the pleasant memories of my year's work as your Department President.

I spent Thanksgiving Day and the day following at the Home. A splendid, well-cooked dinner was served, for which a rousing cheer of thanks was given Commandant Hogle.

In the evening all attended the picture show given in the Assembly Hall. This is a pleasure greatly appreciated by all who reside at the Home. Everything possible seems to be provided for the welfare and comfort of the veterans. The sick and infirm are tenderly cared for and everything possible done to comfort them in their declining years. The Woman's Hospital Ward, under Mrs. Lehow's supervision, is a splendid and much-needed acquisition. Here a trained nurse also administers to the care and comfort of the wives and widows of the veterans, who, while living at the Home, may become ill.

While at the Home I visited every member of the Home family; went through every department of the institution, as well as inspected the stock and farm.

Many things are constantly being added for the increase of comfort and pleasure, but one thing is needed badly and that is more cottage room, that the comrade and wife may pass their declining years together, and some provision made whereby the widow needful of a home may be admitted. I offer:

**Recommendation No. 4:** That a committee be appointed by the Department President to confer with Department Commander for the purpose of having a bill drafted and presented to the next legislative assembly, asking for an appropriation for increased cottage room; that our eligibility clause be changed to admit the widow; that our patriotic women, pledge our financial assistance and support for the passage of this bill.





### Legislative Committee.

For the work accomplished by this committee this year the whole Department is indebted—after eight years of hard work to get a bill passed for the appointment of a woman on the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home Board.

It is with pride that I report to you that our Legislative Committee, composed of Fannie D. W. Hardin, Thalia Rhoades, Julia E. Killam and Margaret H. Walrond, secured the long coveted prize. To the chairman and committee, your Department President is indeed most grateful and appreciative.

### Journals.

As National and Department Journals accumulate, it is an expense to the Department to have these transported from place to place as change in administration is made. Then, too, through the efforts of Past National President, Mary L. Carr, there has been placed in the public library of Denver thirty-one bound National Journals, which the public have free access to. I offer:

**Recommendation No. 5:** That only one copy of the National Journal, the last issue, be kept in the Department trunk; the remaining numbers to be placed in the G. A. R. room in the Capitol Building at Denver; that Department Presidents be permitted to use these Journals as desired, returning them to custodian after using the same; also to further relieve our expense of transportation, I offer:

**Recommendation No. 6:** That standing decision No. 27 be rescinded, and as a substitute I recommend that after one year, letter files be returned to the President during whose administration they were written, provided she pay expense of returning same.

### Patriotic Work.

This year has been a harvest of opportunities for patriotic work. Most of the Corps have done much along these lines, but are neglectful in reporting work done to Department Patriotic Inspector.

In these stirring times there is much to do; the teaching of patriotism, love of country and flag.

Under instructions issued by National Patriotic Instructor that Department Presidents place the bronze tablets, reproducing Lincoln's Gettysburg speech, in Departments that the Lincoln Highway would touch, I took this matter up with Department officers, hoping that we could place one of the tablets this year in our Department. When some of the patriotic citizens of Colorado Springs learned of this, they said, "We will help you"—which they did. After the citizens, my own Corps and Post No. 22 had been so generous, I asked the consent of the Council to place this tablet in or near Colorado Springs. The consent was unanimously given. On Flag Day the tablet was unveiled with appropriate exercises in charge of Department Patriotic Inspector Amelia Capps. This tablet is a masterpiece of sublime patriotic inspiration, a grand sermon of patriotism to all who may read, a monument to our immortal hero, Abraham Lincoln.

"A precious gem has come to us,  
A country that is free;  
The means, you know, to keep it so,  
Now rest with you and me."



### • Army Nurses.

Of our three army nurses, only one remains with us, Susanna Sprague, who receives her pension quarterly from this Department. Two of these "Angels of Mercy" have been called to their rewards, Serepta Patterson and Hattie Harris.

"Like stars of morning, they fade away  
In the holier light of the new-born day;  
There, in the Kingdom around the great white throne,  
To hear the commendation: 'Well done.'"

### Aides.

The Department Aides, under the able and zealous guidance of Laura Tompkins, have been most helpful in bringing in new members and in assisting in the upbuilding of the Corps. Several Corps have reported "No suspended," due to their good work.

The appeal of Senior Aide has been most earnest for the welfare of the Order. To the general fund of the Department has been added \$35.90 through the Aides by special work.

To the Senior Aide and Aides, my thanks are due and are hereby extended.

### Press Correspondent.

Our Department Press Correspondent has been very faithful in her endeavor to keep before the public the work of the several Corps.

I regret that some Corps Press Correspondents are very derelict in sending in news items, as it is only through this medium that we acquaint the public with the great work of our Order.

### Memorial Day.

A day of memories—sad, sweet, glorious memories.

Memorial Day was well observed throughout the Department; our citizens are showing greater respect for this sacred day. Teachers are instructing school children, that they may participate in the exercises of the day.

Each year brings more vividly before us the thinning of the ranks of the G. A. R., as they leave us one by one to join the army above.

"Soon there will be but an invalid corps  
Of an army that numbered 200,000 or more;  
At last but a company, then a platoon;  
A few straglers left, then soon, ah, how soon?  
We will read this small item, 'The news came today,  
The last old soldier has just passed away.'"

### In Memoriam.

During the past year "God, in his infinite mercy," has sent the Silent Reaper into our ranks and we have been called to mourn the loss of fifty-six earnest, faithful workers. May the memory of their labor of love remain with us.

"Beyond the sunrise hills,  
Our waiting eyes  
Shall, some day, see these sisters,  
In God's Paradise."





### Visit of National President.

On May 18th I received a telegram that our National President, Ida K. Martin, finding herself unable to visit our Convention, would visit our Department and stop off in Denver for one day, in Colorado Springs two days, including Sunday. Notice of her visit was all too short to perfect arrangements for a reception, but we arranged for her a sight-seeing trip through the many points of interest in and around Colorado Springs. Before her departure I presented her with a piece of handsome Van Briggie pottery in behalf of the Department.

### Fraternal Orders.

The pledge of allegiance to our Department Commander and to the Grand Army, I feel has been faithfully kept. The relations between the Ladies of the G. A. R., Sons of Veterans, Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary and Daughters of Veterans have been most harmonious and pleasant. General orders have been exchanged by all.

### Acknowledgments.

Here I pause, feeling utterly incompetent to acknowledge the loyalty manifested by all throughout the year.

To Commander Moynahan and staff for the zealous support they have given me;

To each member of my staff I have nothing but kind words: *you have ever been willing and ready to serve me and our Order* you have been loyal and true, and, from the depths of a grateful heart, I THANK YOU!

To the Senior Vice President, who has been an able assistant, ever ready (health permitting) to do all within her power to help me.

From the Junior Vice President I have ever received a ready response when called upon, although not finding much for you to do. The willingness in which you each have responded at all times, your support and loyalty has been a strengthening power to me.

Of my efficient secretary and friend for almost a quarter of a century, what shall I say? A tower of strength to me; ever ready and willing to perform all duties devolving upon her. May the association of this year add unbreakable links to our golden chain of friendship.

To the Treasurer, who, owing to poor health, has worked under trying circumstances, thanks are given in unstinted measure.

To my own Post and Corps, for loyal words of cheer and commendation; for the delightful reception given in my honor.

To Julia E. Killam and Denver Corps for the theater party and reception.

To Leadville Corps for reception, banquet and musical.

To all Corps in the Department, for loyal co-operation.

To those I was privileged to visit; for their generous hospitality.

To other Departments for General Orders and invitations to attend receptions and conventions, my gracious thanks are extended.

To the loyal, patriotic press and citizens of Colorado Springs (my home town), I wish to express my gratitude for your generosity.

### Conclusion.

The evening of this administration is fast approaching; soon the farewells will be spoken. It has been my constant endeavor to labor for the good and welfare of the Department, and my great wish is that my feeble efforts may meet your approval.

I return to you the trust confided in my keeping one year ago, and leave the record of the year's work. Cover with the mantle of



charity my mistakes. I ask you to judge leniently even as you would be judged.

To my successor, I would say that I know the loyal hearts you will have and while there is much to do, with the pleasure that accompanies it, the work will not bring weariness.

In fraternity, charity and loyalty, I bring to you my tenderest greetings and benediction. Again I thank you.

Senior Vice President: The President's address is referred to the following committee: Mary L. Carr, Alice Seeds, Irene Cowie and Cora Needham.

Moved by Jennie McGill, seconded by many, that a rising vote of thanks be given our President for her excellent address. Carried.

Laura Tompkins, Senior Aide, in behalf of the Department Aides, presented to the President in a most pleasing manner a beautiful brooch.

Mrs. President:

On behalf of Aides, Special Aides and friends, for appreciation of the work you have accomplished this year, for we do appreciate the work, I present to you this pin. May the memories of this year be as bright as the gold which is molded into this pin, and your future be as sparkling and happy as the diamond in its center.

Mrs. Senior Aide and Aides: When I look upon this beautiful pin, with the sparkle and brilliancy of its setting, to me it is typical of the work of the Aides for our Order the past year. You have worked faithfully and well. And me thinks it would be more fitting if I were giving you the present. But I accept this beautiful token from you with deep appreciation. And I think a little bird has been flitting about, for all my life I have hoped some day to possess a pin like this, and I fear there have been times in my life when I was tempted to break the tenth commandment. But with this pin in my possession, never again.

Isabelle Dunnington, President of Colorado Springs Corps No. 4, in behalf of the President's home Corps, presented her with a set of silver knives and forks; and to the Department Secretary, Stella A. Kyle, a set of sherbet spoons. They responded feelingly their heartfelt thanks to be so pleasantly remembered.

Linda M. Lee, of Nathaniel Lyon No. 27, presented the President with cut glass sherbet cups, and the Convention Conductor Florence Dubi of No. 27 with a gift, showing their appreciation of her appointment as Conductor of the Convention. Both responded with thanks to the donors.

The following Past Department Presidents were presented by the President to the Convention: Catherine Kennedy, Mary L. Carr, Fannie D. W. Hardin, Alice M. Seeds, Emily H. Jones, Jennie McGill, Irene B. Cowie, Eloise S. Lehow, Stella A. Kyle, Sybil E. Watson, Ann M. St. Clair, Susie Carr McGwire. They were given the salute of the Order.

Susie Carr McGwire presented in behalf of McPherson W. R. C. No. 32 bouquets of beautiful flowers, carnations, roses and sweet peas, to the Department President and Department Secretary. The ladies received the flowers with thanks.

Margaret Schiller, President of Pueblo W. R. C. No. 2, presented the Department President with a cut glass compote, which was graciously accepted by the recipient.

Convention doors were ordered closed and the Conductors instructed to take the password. They reported all present members of the Order.

Dora C. Newell, Department Inspector, presented Fannie D. W. Hardin with a beautiful hop-pillow.

Julia E. Killam in behalf of Edith Parker of W. R. C. No. 3





presented the Department President with a handsome hop-pillow. The humorous responses to these gifts created quite a little amusement.

Sarah R. Gaymon, Senior Vice President, read her report, which was referred to the committee.

### REPORT OF SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT.

June 4th, 1917.

Stella A. Kyle,

Department Secretary, W. R. C.

Dear Mrs. Kyle:

In compliance with the rules and regulations of the Department, I submit to you and the members of the Thirty-third Department Convention the following brief report:

The first honor given by the President was Assistant Inspector.

But one Corps was inspected by the undersigned, that being Corps No. 30 of Trinidad, last fall, about November 11, 1916, and it being very cold and almost zero weather, but few of the Corps were in attendance.

The writer also planned to inspect Corps No. 22 of Canon City, but owing to ill health at the time was unable to do so.

I realize that as Senior Vice President, I have done but little in the way of inspection work, but that little has been done gladly and to the best of my ability.

The writer had the pleasure of attending the reception given the Department President and staff at Colorado Springs and, although it was storming very hard at the time, there was a large gathering, and we all enjoyed the meeting very much.

The Senior Vice President wishes to thank the Department President and Secretary for courtesies shown her while in the Springs; and Mrs. Inman, as President of Corps No. 2, for the reception given when the writer was elected to the office of Senior Vice President; also a word of appreciation is due the members of Corps No. 2 for the many courtesies shown me all through the past year.

Sincerely submitted in F. C. L.,

SARAH R. GAYMAN,

Senior Vice President.

We will now listen to announcements of Convention appointments and committees by the Department Secretary.

Assistant Secretary—Alice M. Seeds, No. 6.

Conductors—Florence Dubi, No. 27; Rhoda Howard, No. 4.

Guards—Jennie Silver, No. 4; Hattie Petrie, No. 5; Mary Lane, No. 32; Edith McPhillips, No. 32.

Color Bearers—Genevieve Bohn, No. 30; Alta Shaw, No. 32; Virginia Lull, No. 26; Edith Parker, No. 3.

Pianist—Glen E. Nolte, No. 23.

Platform Aide—Laura Tompkins, No. 4.

Convention Aides—Victoria Coffin, No. 32; Lillian Pennock, No. 32.

### Committees.

Department President's Address—Mary L. Carr, No. 32; Alice Seeds, No. 6; Irene Cowie, No. 27; Cora Needham, No. 34.

Senior Vice President—Amelia Crofts, No. 7; Hannah Olney, Belle Abbott.

Junior Vice President—Margaret Schiller, Dora C. Newell, Henrietta Ayers.





Secretary—Lula Devalon, No. 5; Isabelle Dunnington, No. 4; Maud Jenkins, No. 33.

Treasurer—Frances Ketterman, Marion White, Belle Opp.

Chaplain—Artie Reed, Neat Medil, Mary Oaks.

Counselor—Edna Campbell, Ella B. Moulton, Ellen Jeuck.

Inspector—Minnie Benson, Annie S. Mills, Alice Anderson.

Instituting and Installing Officer—Emma Hartman, Olive Fertig, Gertrude Webster.

Patriotic Instructor—Eliza Bucky, Grace McKelvy, Marietta Schauer.

Press Correspondent—Charlotte Coe, Mary Collins, No. 15; Maggie Telfer.

Senior Aide—Julia Killam, Nora Donner, Jennie Morris, No. 23.

Committee to G. A. R.—All Past Department Presidents.

Ladies of the G. A. R.—Louise Harding, Sadie Likens, Annie Babbitt.

Daughters of Veterans—Fannie Ames, Minnie Silver, Jennie Morrow.

Sons of Veterans—Lillian Inman, Nannie Doering, Ella Cobleigh.

Greetings and Courtesies—Ann St. Clair, Eloise Lehow, Mattie Stewart.

Revision—Susie Carr McGwire, Emily Jones, Jennie McGill.

Junior Vice President Maggie Telfer read her report, which was referred to the committee.

### REPORT OF JUNIOR VICE PRESIDENT.

Stella A. Kyle,

Secretary W. R. C., Department of Colorado and Wyoming,

Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic.

Dear Madam:

In compliance with rules and regulations, I submit the following report: During the year I have had very little to do, only enjoy the beautiful and encouraging letters from our President, Mrs. Mummah.

Our President visited us on April the twelfth, our Corps gave her a reception and banquet; our drill team attended in full uniform.

I have sold 14 Catherine Kennedy Journals for the Department.

I hereby thank the Thirty-second Annual Convention for the honor conferred upon me, and our Department President for the many courtesies.

Again thanking you one and all for placing me in the office of Junior Vice President, I am,

Yours very sincerely in F., C. and L.,

MARGARET TELFER,

Junior Vice President.

### REPORT OF DEPARTMENT SECRETARY.

Colorado Springs, Colorado, June 10, 1917.

Loretta Mummah,

Department President, Woman's Relief Corps.

Dear Madam:

In compliance with the rules and regulations, I cheerfully submit to you and the Thirty-third Annual Convention a report of the conditions and membership of the Department.





STELLA A. KYLE  
Department Secretary





When you assumed the office of President, there were forty Corps in this Department, with one delinquent Corps, consisting of a membership of 1,877.

The following tables show the gain and loss for the year:

Returns for the quarter ending June 30, 1916.

GAIN.

By initiation .....	97
By transfer .....	8
By reinstatement from suspended.....	39
By reinstatement from dropped.....	4
<b>Total Gain.....</b>	<b>148</b>

LOSS.

By death .....	12
By honorable discharge .....	13
By transfer .....	8
By suspension .....	90
By delinquent reports .....	86
<b>Total Loss.....</b>	<b>209</b>
Loss during quarter.....	61
Membership June 30, 1916.....	1816

Report for quarter ending September 30, 1916:

GAIN.

By initiation .....	53
By transfer .....	4
By reinstatement from suspended.....	48
By reinstatement from dropped.....	7
By delinquent reports .....	91
<b>Total Gain.....</b>	<b>203</b>

LOSS.

By death .....	10
By honorable discharge .....	6
By transfer .....	7
By suspension .....	70
<b>Total Loss.....</b>	<b>93</b>
Membership September 30, 1916.....	1926
Gain during quarter.....	10

Report for quarter ending December 31, 1916:

GAIN.

By initiation .....	66
By transfer .....	14
By reinstatement from suspended.....	47
By reinstatement from dropped.....	6
<b>Total Gain.....</b>	<b>133</b>



## LOSS.

By death .....	15
By honorable discharge .....	9
By transfer .....	9
By suspension .....	46
By delinquent reports .....	73

Total Loss.....	143
Loss during quarter.....	10
Membership December 31, 1916.....	1916

Report of quarter ending March 31, 1917:

## GAIN.

By initiation .....	92
By transfer .....	6
By reinstatement from suspended.....	51
By reinstatement from dropped.....	8
By delinquent reports .....	49

Total Gain.....	206
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## LOSS.

By death .....	15
By honorable discharge .....	9
By transfer .....	10
By suspension .....	43

Total Loss.....	77
Total gain during quarter.....	129
Membership March 31, 1917.....	2045

With every Corps in good standing March 31, 1917.

Corps making the largest gain during year: Colorado Springs No. 4, with a gain of 31, and now holds the championship.

Corps with largest membership:

Colorado Springs No. 4, Colorado Springs.....	174
Byron L. Carr No. 6, Denver.....	157
McPherson No. 32, Longmont.....	128
Phil Sheridan No. 17, Grand Junction.....	111
Nathaniel Lyon No. 27, Boulder.....	106
M. M. Crocker No. 40, Denver.....	99
Geo. Washington No. 42, Denver.....	86

Corps with membership exceeding 70:

Farragut No. 1, Denver.....	76
Pueblo No. 2, Pueblo.....	76
Montrose No. 13, Montrose.....	76
Jas. A. Garfield, Leadville.....	71
Geo. Thomas No. 26, Fort Collins.....	70

During the first quarter of 1917, members gained as follows:

Colorado Springs No. 4, Colorado Springs.....	27
Byron L. Carr, Denver.....	22
James A. Garfield, Leadville.....	10
Phil Sheridan, Grand Junction.....	10
McPherson, Longmont.....	10
Pueblo, Pueblo.....	9
Geo. B. McClellan, Delta.....	9
E. M. Stanton, Salida.....	7

There has been issued from these headquarters:

Six National General Orders.

One Memorial Order.



One National password; also roster for National Journal.  
 Five Department General Orders.  
 One Memorial Order.  
 Five circular letters.  
 One Department password.  
 Seventy-three commissions.

Blanks for four quarters, of Secretary, Treasurer, Relief Blank, Memorial blank, Inspector, Patriotic Instructor, Instituting and Installing Officer, Senior Aide, Election Return Blanks, Corps Treasurer Bond, Credential Cards, and forty-two Catherine Kennedy Journals were mailed from this office.

The correspondence has been heavy. Three meetings of Department Council have been held by letter; five Council meetings held in all.

The same old plea for better reports must be made at this time, but if there is an officer throughout the Department who is interested in good reports, it is the Secretary. Corps Presidents are responsible for the correctness of their reports from their respective Corps; and when reports are returned for correction, it is not throwing down the gauntlet and inviting combat, but it is done with a feeling of the greatest reluctance, and of interest in and good fellowship toward your Corps and their prosperity.

It has been a pleasure to record the many old familiar names and has brought to memory many dear faces of years past when I was your Secretary—just a little reminder—nearly twenty years have passed since I stood as the President of James W. Anderson Corps to welcome you in Convention to the greatest gold camp on earth. It shows we are indeed growing old in this labor of love.

For the lovely flowers, letters, words of love and sympathy during my bereavement in the loss of my brother, I am indebted to so many friends and Corps throughout this Department; but to Byron L. Carr Corps for the beautiful flag service and flowers, and to my own No. 4 for favors and flowers, accept my thanks at this time.

My year's work with the Department officers has been most pleasant and one of helpfulness to me. I especially mention our Department Treasurer and our little Senior Aide.

It seems I am indebted to everyone for some kindness or favor shown; to my own Post and Corps, who have always been more than courteous to me.

It would seem ingratitude to me if I did not mention at this time my appreciation of the help of so many good friends in trying to secure for me the appointment of the woman member as commissioner on the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home Board at Monte Vista.

Being the first woman to serve, the honor can well be prized. I wish to thank all the members of the Legislative committee; but to that trio of friends whose efforts have been so untiring in my behalf, Mrs. Fannie D. W. Hardin, Mrs. Julia E. Killam of this committee, and to my own Department Commander, that gallant soldier and friend, Colonel John W. Wingate.

Should this appointment fall to my honor, I trust I will never be unmindful of my responsible position as a servant to serve to the best of my ability the men and women, these honored wards of our state, who once saved our flag from dishonor and kept our nation the greatest on earth.

And now to you, my dear President, who thought me worthy of the confidence reposed, in the appointment to this very responsible position, I am indebted and speechless in words of gratitude. When the financial condition like the dreadful war cloud seemed to swoop down upon and engulf us, there was no faltering or turning back, but steadily and bravely facing each problem before you, you have stood to win and have conquered. The credit belongs to you, but





if my work or efforts have in any way been a help or success to you, I am happy. I believe the chastening and fire has done more to separate the gold from the dross and made better women of us through the experience.

And now comes the parting of the ways, the breaking of official ties. I trust the year's work will only more firmly cement the friendship formed nearly a quarter of a century ago.

Respectfully submitted in

F. C. & L.,

STELLA A. KYLE,  
Department Secretary.

## REPORT OF DEPARTMENT TREASURER.

June 15, 1916, to June 15, 1917.

Salida, Colorado, June 15, 1917.

Stella A. Kyle,  
Department Secretary, W. R. C.,  
Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Dear Madam:

In compliance with the rules and regulations of the Order, I herewith submit to the Thirty-third Department Convention an itemized report of receipts and disbursements for the year.

### GENERAL FUND.

#### Receipts.

Balance June 15, 1916.....	\$	9.68
Sale of supplies.....	\$	385.70
Per capita tax.....		1,176.30
Farragut W. R. C. donation toward printing Catherine C. Kennedy Journal.....		15.00
Loretta Mummah, refunded.....		25.00
Refunded from National Treasurer.....		.22
Theresa Jenkins, refunded.....		18.00
Mattie Stewart, refund from postage on Journal.....		3.00
Interest on time deposits.....		1.74
Sale of Catherine C. Kennedy Journals.....		21.25
Transferred from Department Aide Fund.....		35.90
Total Receipts .....	\$	1,682.11

#### Disbursements.

National Treasurer, per capita tax.....	\$	176.25
National Treasurer, supplies.....		253.10
Department President, official visits and office expenses .....		143.19
Department President, testimonial.....		50.00
Department Secretary, salary.....		100.00
Department Secretary, office expenses, postage, telegrams and express.....		12.75
Department Treasurer, salary.....		100.00
Department Treasurer, postage, express and freight.....		24.18
Department Treasurer bond.....		2.50
Hotel expenses for National President.....		9.25
Testimonial to National President.....		3.75
Department Inspector.....		10.00
Theresa Jenkins, Assistant Department Inspector.....		25.00
Kate McCabe, Assistant Department Inspector....		3.90
Printing and stationery.....		98.75

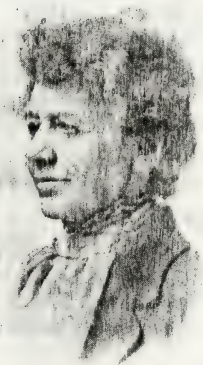




**SARAH R. GAYMON**  
Department Senior Vice  
President



**MAGGIE TELFER**  
Department Junior Vice  
President



**ELLA G. COBLEIGH**  
Department Treasurer



**ELIZABETH PRICE**  
Department Chaplain





Printing Journal .....	200.00
Printing Catherine C. Kennedy Journal.....	44.00
Laura Tomkins, Senior Aide, stamps.....	1.50
National Convention badges.....	13.50
Mattie Stewart, postage on Journal.....	15.00
Floral flag for Col. Cody funeral.....	7.00
National Convention expense.....	100.00
Auditor .....	2.50
W. R. C. No. 39, refund on electro.....	1.80
Convention expense .....	85.00

Total Disbursements .....	1,482.92
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Balance in General Fund.....	\$ 208.87
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## RELIEF FUND.

## Receipts.

Balance June 15, 1916.....	\$ 62.72
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## Disbursements.

Transferred to Army Nurse Fund.....	\$ 8.00
Department President, Relief.....	5.00

Total Disbursements.....	13.00
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Balance in Relief Fund.....	\$ 49.72
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## SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HOME FUND.

## Receipts.

From Custer Corps, Christmas cheer.....	\$ 5.00
From Gunnison Corps.....	4.00

Total Receipts.....	\$ 9.00
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## Disbursements.

Monte Vista Home.....	\$ 2.00
Buffalo Home .....	7.00

Total Disbursements.....	\$ 9.00
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## DEPARTMENT AIDE FUND.

## Receipts.

Donations from Corps.....	\$ 35.90
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## Disbursements.

Transferred to General Fund.....	\$ 35.90
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## CONVENTION CITY FLAG FUND.

## Receipts.

Donations from Corps .....	\$ 7.50
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## Disbursements.

Convention City Flag.....	\$ 7.50
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## ARMY NURSE FUND.

## Receipts.

Balance June 15, 1916.....	\$ 28.00
Transferred from Relief Fund.....	8.00

Total Receipts.....	\$ 36.00
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## Disbursements.

Susannah Sprague .....	\$ 36.00
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## LINCOLN HIGHWAY MEMORIAL TABLET FUND.

## Receipts.

Donations from Individuals and Corps.....	\$ 71.50
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## Disbursements.

Express on Tablet.....	\$ 23.00
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Balance in Fund.....	\$ 48.50
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## SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HOME FLAG FUND.

## Receipts.

McPherson Corps.....	\$ 1.00
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## Disbursements.

Flag for Monte Vista Home.....	\$ 1.00
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## FUND BALANCES.

General Fund .....	\$ 208.87
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Relief Fund .....	49.72
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Lincoln Highway Tablet Fund.....	48.50
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Total Balance all Funds.....	\$ 307.09
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## Supplies on Hand.

- 2 Corps Charters.
- 126 Applications for Membership.
- 148 Corps Relief Reports (Form N).
- 127 Corps Treasurer's Reports (Form W).
- 69 Corps Treasurer's Bonds.
- 66 Arrearage Blanks.
- 53 Transfer Cards.
- 58 Visiting Cards.
- 106 Discharge Cards.
- 55 Ode Cards.
- 1 Sheet Music (Opening Ode).
- 2 Initiation March.
- 12 Sheet Music (Tossing Flowers on the Billows).
- 4 Rituals.
- 7 Department Service Books.
- 1 Burial and Memorial Service.
- 6 Roll Books.
- 2 Cash Books.
- 4 Corps Secretary's Order Books.
- 3 General Order Files.
- 3 Letter Files.
- 159 Ballot Balls.
- 164 Ballot Cubes.
- 1 Large Electrotpe (Badge).
- 6 Small Electrotypes (Badge).
- 9 Electrotypes (Recognition Pin).
- 2 Electrotypes (Flag and Eagle).
- 1 Department Treasurer's Receipt Book.
- 1 Department Credentials (50 in block).
- 1 Patriotic Primer.
- 8 Patriotic Selections.
- 2 Oleographs.
- 8 Oleographs Mounted.
- 24 Silk Salute Flags (8x12).
- 10 Membership Badges.
- 48 Corps Officers' Badges.
- 11 Department Officers' Badges.



- 9 Yards Badge Ribbon (Corps Officer).
- 34 Yard Badge Ribbons (Department Officer).
- 3 Yards Badge Ribbon (National Officer).
- 4 Bronze Recognition Pins.
- 4 Gold Recognition Pins (10 Karat).
- 1 Gold Recognition Pin (14 Karat).
- 5 Rolled Gold Recognition Charms.
- 1 Bronze Emblem (Past Corps Officer).
- 4 Silver Emblems (Past Department Officer).
- 3 Gilt Emblems (Past National Officer).

As my work as Department Treasurer closes, I feel greatly indebted to all Corps Treasurers for their forbearance with me. Your kindly expressions gave me strength and encouragement.

To our efficient Department President I wish to express my appreciation for her loyalty and zealous efforts for the success and up-building of our Department. Our associations have been quite pleasant. I extend sincere thanks for all kindness.

To our conscientious and obliging Secretary, who has so zealously discharged the duties of her office, I extend my heartfelt thanks for all courtesies and kindness shown me.

To the Department that placed so much confidence in me as to elect me Department Treasurer for the past year, I publicly acknowledge my appreciation of the honor.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,

ELLA G. COBLEIGH,

Department Treasurer.

Interest and enthusiasm was created by the presentation of the Leadville drill team, composed of twelve young ladies under the captaincy of Christina R. Johnson, President of Jas. A. Garfield No. 8, W. R. C., as follows: Captain, Christina Johnson, Kathryn Telfer, Lucy Assig, Laura Crocombe, Jennie Turpine, Lilly Rosenburg, Lillian Aho, Lulu Johnson, Mary Julian, Mary Saunders, Annabell Allan, Elsie Johnson and Anna Whiting.

Flags were presented to the team by the following: Rosetta Fairchild, No. 1; Sybil Watson, No. 2; Dora C. Newell, No. 3; Laura Tompkins, No. 4; Frances Jeuck, No. 5; Ella M. Byers, No. 6; Annie S. Mills, No. 17; Laura Rockwell, No. 34; Helen M. Doughty, No. 35; Fannie Wadsworth, No. 40, and Hannah Olney, No. 42, and Julia Killam for her own contribution, presented beautiful silk flag, color bearer size, to each member of the team. Captain Christina Johnson received them in a gracious manner. The Department President commended the team for their patriotism and zeal, claiming credit for adding more than forty members to their Corps was due to their efforts. The Convention applauded and gave them the flag salute.

Maggie Telfer, Department Junior Vice President, was presented with a beautiful gold Past Junior Vice President's pin by Christina R. Johnson, President of her home Corps.

It was moved by Fannie D. W. Hardin, seconded by several, that a rising vote of thanks be given to Dora C. Newell for her efforts in interesting the various Corps in presenting the flags to the drill team. Motion carried.

## REPORT OF DEPARTMENT INSPECTOR.

Durango, Colo., June 5, 1917.

Mrs. Stella A. Kyle,  
Department Secretary, W. R. C.

Dear Madam:

In compliance with rules and regulations of our Order, I have





the honor of submitting the following report as Inspector of the Department of Colorado and Wyoming.

Largest number of members in good standing:

Byron L. Carr No. 6.....	152
Colorado Springs No. 4.....	142
Longmont No. 32.....	122

Number of meetings during the year:

Byron L. Carr No. 6.....	53
Phil Sheridan No. 17.....	52
Pueblo No. 2.....	44

Colorado Springs No. 4, Jas. W. Anderson No. 23, Nathaniel Lyon No. 27, Cripple Creek and Boulder tied on average attendance of officers, each 15. Byron L. Carr No. 6 and George Washington No. 42, each 14. Pueblo No. 2, Geo. H. Thomas No. 26, and M. M. Crocker No. 40, each 13.

Average attendance of officers and members:

Colorado Springs No. 4.....	46
Byron L. Carr No. 6.....	42
George Washington No. 42.....	28

Amount expended for relief:

1. Byron L. Carr No. 6.....	\$ 261.65
2. John A. Campbell No. 7.....	226.50
3. M. M. Crocker No. 40.....	100.00

Relief—other than money:

1. Farragut No. 1.....	\$ 194.80
2. M. M. Crocker No. 40.....	90.00
3. Nathaniel Lyon No. 27.....	81.15

Amount expended for patriotic work:

1. John A. Campbell No. 7.....	\$ 174.25
2. Nathaniel Lyon No. 27.....	59.70
3. Colorado Springs No. 4.....	45.55

Amount turned over to Post:

1. Pueblo No. 2.....	\$ 66.80
2. Farragut No. 1.....	60.00
3. Geo. H. Thomas No. 26.....	35.25

**Farragut No. 1, Denver.** A good meeting. Work well done. Books in fine condition. Refreshments served. Was accompanied by Department President and several Past Department Presidents and others.

**Pueblo No. 2, Pueblo.** A large attendance. Conditions excellent—this being the only Corps where every member voted correctly. Books correct. Refreshments served.

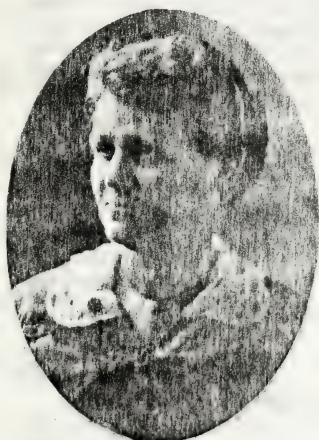
**Sedgwick No. 3, Durango.** Inspected by Dept. President. This is a good Corps. So far away from all other Corps; but up in their work in all things, and a true auxiliary to the Post.

**Colorado Sprngs No. 4, Colorado Springs.** A goodly number out for inspection. Several comrades present. Books nicely kept. This is a good, live Corps. At this meeting they voted to give the Post \$50.00 as a present. All work well done. Refreshments served. I was entertained by President Laura Tompkins, Department President Loretta Mummah and Department Secretary Stella A. Kyle.

**T. H. Dodd No. 5, Golden.** Was accompanied by Department President, Mrs. Mummah; Past Department President, Mrs. Likens, and several others. Was met at train by Past Department President Mattie Stewart. Entertained at dinner. Good meeting in afternoon. Books correct. Refreshments served.

**Byron L. Carr No. 6, Denver.** Large crowd out. Conditions excellent. Work well done, especially by the Color Bearers. Was accompanied by the Department President and several Past Department officers and others.





MATTIE B. STEWART  
Department Counselor



DORA C. NEWELL  
Department Inspector



ELLEN JONES  
Department I. and I. Officer





**John Campbell No. 7, Rock Springs, Wyoming.** Inspected by Kate McCabe. Everything in fine condition. Twenty-three out for inspection. Work well done. Books well kept. I was entertained by Mrs. Crofts.

**James A. Garfield No. 8, Leadville.** This is a prosperous Corps with a large number in attendance at inspection. Books of Secretary and Treasurer perfectly kept, and floor work well done. All take great interest in patriotic work. Music by orchestra and fine banquet served after meeting.

**J. F. Reynolds No. 9, Cheyenne, Wyoming.**

**Gen. Ed. Hatch No. 10, Pagosa Springs, Colorado.** Visited by Department President Loretta Mummah. No inspection could be held here owing to the fact that only three members attended the meeting. This Corps is having a hard struggle to exist. The few members of this Corps deserve much praise; a noble band of women holding together to do what they can for the veterans and their dependent ones. We hope for a revival of this Corps—they need much encouragement.

**Gunnison No. 12, Gunnison.** Inspected by Department President Loretta Mummah. This is a splendid Corps. Secretary's and Treasurer's books well kept. I consider this one of our wide-awake Corps. Reports always prompt.

**Montrose No. 13, Montrose.** Inspected by Department President Loretta Mummah. This is a good Corps. The membership is composed of loyal, zealous women, working for the true auxiliary of the Grand Army of the Republic. I am expecting great things from this Corps.

**U. S. Grant No. 15, Greeley.** Inspected by Department President Loretta Mummah. A good Corps. Owing to so many being out of town and at such a busy time with crops, no meeting was held, except with Secretary, Treasurer and President. Found books well kept and in fine condition. In the evening a splendid campfire was held with citizens and other patriotic societies. The Department Commander was present at this meeting.

**Wadsworth No. 16, Rocky Ford.** Inspection held under difficulty, owing to the funeral of a brother-in-law of the Treasurer. Work well done. Books in good condition.

**Phil Sheridan No. 17, Grand Junction.** The members of this Corps are all enthusiastic workers. When I visited them they had a contest for new members, the losing side having to give a banquet to the winners. A large crowd out—several comrades. The books were in very good condition. Very few corrections necessary. Refreshments served. Was entertained by Mrs. H. E. Rundle in her home.

**R. A. Cameron No. 18, Fort Morgan.** Inspected by Department President Loretta Mummah. A small band of good, loyal women doing a noble work under adverse conditions. This Corps is worth far more to the Department than it has been given credit for.

**John Schuyler No. 19, Sheridan, Wyoming.**

**Custer No. 20, Laramie, Wyoming.** Inspected by Past Department President Anna B. Haliday. The financial condition is good. The Treasurer's books are models of accuracy and neatness. A number of the members live out of town, others are invalids, so the attendance at Corps meetings is small. On this account the Corps does not exemplify the Ritual. Relations between Post and Corps are most cordial.

**La Veta No. 21, La Veta, Colorado.** Inspected by Department President Loretta Mummah. A number of the members live out of town. In bad weather it is hard to attend Corps. Though few in numbers, a band of loyal women.



**Greenwood No. 22, Canon City.** Inspected by Past Department President Clara W. Coulter. Everything lovely in this Corps—a band of loyal, willing workers. Books in fine condition. Refreshments served.

**James W. Anderson No. 23, Cripple Creek.** Inspected by Department President Loretta Mummah. Working under difficulties, owing to the floating population of the place. This Corps, once the banner of the Department, needs an awakening of interest; but am very hopeful that the Corps will take on new life and encourage the faithful few that have remained with this Corps from its early days.

**W. T. Sherman No. 24, Evans.** Inspected by Department President Loretta Mummah. A little band of six brave, loyal women, holding their charter, that they may assist a small Post. These women deserve much praise and encouragement. I am very hopeful that they will gain in membership soon.

**Pfeiffer No. 25, Alamosa.** Inspected by Department President Loretta Mummah. As this Corps only meets once a month—so many out of town and a number sick, I only had a meeting with some of the officers and examined the books. This Corps had not one delinquent member at the time of my visit.

**Geo. H. Thomas No. 26, Fort Collins.** Inspected by Department President Loretta Mummah. The Treasurer's and Secretary's books are splendid. This is a Corps of which to be proud. Have just had erected a splendid monument for the Post in the cemetery. Post and Corps working hand in hand—all for the upbuilding of our united Orders. The Department Commander, James Moynahan, was present both afternoon and evening, when a splendid campfire was held. All present felt that it was well to be there.

**Nathaniel Lyon No. 27, Boulder.** Inspected by Department President Loretta Mummah. This Corps is A No. 1 in all respects. Books are models of neatness. Officers of the very best. Ritualistic work correctly performed. All very much interested in the work for which we are banded together.

**Trinidad No. 30, Trinidad.** Inspected by Department Senior Vice President Sarah Gaymon. There were only five officers present, President, Secretary, Treasurer, Musician and Guard. Found books of Secretary and Treasurer correct and looked very nice. Only one of the regular Color Bearers present. Was not able to inspect very much, as there was only one in room after offices were filled.

**A. J. Smith No. 31, Florence.** Conditions fair. Few in number, but earnest, loyal workers. Was entertained by Mrs. Emma Goodhead.

**McPherson No. 32, Longmont.** Inspected by Department President Loretta Mummah. A wide awake Corps with enthusiastic members. The work was beautifully exemplified. Books well kept. Corps served a banquet after the meeting; comrades and Sons of Veterans attending. Then followed an enjoyable campfire.

**W. D. Mathews No. 33, Colorado Springs.** This Corps is weak and needs help and encouragement. Very few out for inspection. Department President and myself talked to them, after which they seemed interested and encouraged to do better.

**Kilpatrick No. 34, La Junta.** Met in hall in forenoon and visited. Chicken dinner served to members and comrades. Held meeting in afternoon. Conditions good. Books correct.

**Major Anderson No. 35, Arvada.** Small in numbers, but good workers. Books correct. Was accompanied by Department President and Past Department President Sadie Likens and several others. Refreshments served.





**Paonia No. 36, Paonia.** Considering the condition of the weather, which was very stormy, there was a good attendance, and all very much interested in the work. The books were found in excellent condition. After the meeting a fine lunch was served. Was entertained by President Mary Curtis at her home.

**E. M. Stanton No. 37, Salida.** This is a fine Corps with good officers, who take a great interest in the work. They have placed a monument in the plot of the G. A. R. in the cemetery, of which they are very proud, and well they should be as it is a beautiful piece of work. The books of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Corps were in fine condition. Refreshments served.

**A. E. Burnside No. 38, Loveland.** Inspected by Department President Loretta Munnah. This is truly a band of loyal women—few in numbers. This Corps deserves praise and credit for their work. Many live in the country and have to drive in for Corps. The President lives at Berthoud. We hope for an increase in membership for this Corps. They need much encouragement. A splendid banquet was served at noon to comrades and members of the Corps. Department Commander James Moynahan was present.

**Geo. B. McClellan No. 39, Delta.** This is a wide awake Corps—everybody up and doing. Met in forenoon and visited. Had a splendid banquet at the Vienna Restaurant. Held meeting in afternoon with a few corrections. Books in good condition. Was entertained at the home of Anna Wright.

**M. M. Crocker No. 40, Denver.** Conditions fine. Work well done. President 73 years old, had the Ritual memorized and the officers did their work well. Books well kept.

**Victor No. 41, Victor.**

**George Washington No. 42, Denver.** Was accompanied by the Department President and several other ladies. A large crowd out. Work well done. Books correct. Was entertained by the President, Alice Anderson.

**Wm. Nelson No. 44, Douglas, Wyoming.** Inspected by Past Department President Theresa Jenkins. I find the Wm Nelson Corps composed of the most energetic class of ladies of any I have met. They have bought a lot in the city cemetery, valued at \$150.00, and erected a fine monument and flag staff. They take care of the graves and have a fine service every Memorial Day, and take care of about ten veterans on that day. One Confederate veteran out for inspection.

**J. C. Fremont No. 45, Littleton.** Few in number. Bright, energetic women, need encouragement. Was accompanied by Department President and several others. Books correct. Refreshments served. Was entertained at dinner by President Susan DeCamp.

**Llewellyn Bacon No. 46, Denver.** No meeting. Met at President's house and visited. A few very enthusiastic women, but they need help. Served sherbet and cake. Was accompanied by Department President Loretta Munnah and several other ladies.

On several of my visits I was accompanied by our Department President, Loretta Munnah, which was a great pleasure to me.

It has been a great honor and privilege to visit and inspect so many Corps. I enjoyed the work very much, the meeting of so many old friends and the making of news ones was indeed a pleasure.

The suggestions and corrections I made were, I believe, in all the Corps, graciously received.

It is very pleasing to note the harmony existing between the Posts and Corps.

Because of the scarcity of Department funds, our Department





President inspected Nos. 3, 10, 12, 13, 15, 18, 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 32 and 38 on her official visits.

Greenwood No. 22, Canon City, could not hold a meeting on the day I had planned to visit them and was inspected later by their Secretary, Past Department President Clara W. Coulter.

Trinidad No. 30 was inspected by Sarah R. Gaymon, Department Senior Vice President.

Custer No 20, Laramie, Wyoming, was inspected by Anna B. Holliday, Past Department President.

John A. Campbell No. 7, Rock Springs, Wyoming, was inspected by Kate McCabe.

J. F. Reynolds No. 9, Cheyenne, and William Nelson No. 44, Douglas, Wyo., were inspected by Past Department President Theresa A. Jenkins.

As my year of office draws to a close, I wish to especially thank you, Mrs. President for the appointment of Inspector, which brought honor, not only to myself, but to the Corps of which I am a member; also for the many encouraging letters, kind words and helpful thoughts extended to me during my term of office. I have endeavored by faithful service to prove my appreciation of the trust and confidence placed in me, and, if I have succeeded, I am more than repaid.

To the Assistant Inspectors I wish to express my sincere thanks for their part in the work.

At this time I desire to thank my Corps for all their assistance and for the honor of being installing officer.

I desire to express my thanks for the many kind words and beautiful presents I received during my trips of inspection.

I trust I may have the pleasure of meeting each and every one again.

Again thanking one and all for the kind attentions and favors shown me, and with best wishes for continued success in the grand and noble work of our Order.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

DORA C. NEWELL,

Department Inspector.

The Department Inspector, Dora C. Newell, in a most gracious manner, presented the Department President and Department Secretary each with handsome centerpieces, a token of her good will and esteem. The recipients responded with thanks.

Eloise Lehow, Matron of Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Monte Vista, requested that the Corps in sending gifts should send a list of articles forwarded, and when sent to the commandant, this will insure a reply when they are received.

Susie Carr McGwire, chairman of the Entertainment Committee, announced that tickets would be issued to all delegates for the trip to Estes Park on Wednesday morning. The Golden Circle and Sunshine Clubs will furnish box lunches.

Alice Anderson, Department Press Correspondent, read her report and it was referred to the committee.

## REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT PRESS CORRESPONDENT

Denver, Colorado, June 12, 1917.

Mrs. Stella A. Kyle,

Department Secretary, W. R. C.

I submit to you my report as Department Press Correspondent for the year June, 1916, to June, 1917.

I have written personal letters to several Corps Press Corre-



spondents and have reminded several that the items to be published must state the name of the Corps, where it is located and the date of the event described.

I have given Corps Press Correspondents in small towns, where only one paper is published, the same chance to win the prize as the Press Correspondents in cities, where several papers are published by counting an item of any event only once.

I have received clippings from seventeen different Corps and have sent blanks to forty different Corps. Twenty-four have been returned filled out.

Byron L. Carr No. 6 has sent the greatest number of items, the Pueblo Corps No. 2 sent the next to the largest number while M. M. Crocker No. 40 ranks third.

I thank you, Mrs. President, for the honor of the appointment.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

Alice Anderson,

Press Correspondent.

Margelia Hamilton of W. R. C. No. 6 was presented with a silk flag by Mrs. Anderson for sending in the most press items during the year.

Laura Tompkins, Department Senior Aide, read her report, which was referred to the committee.

### REPORT OF DEPARTMENT SENIOR AIDE.

1513 N. Nevada Ave., Colorado Springs, June 17, 1917.

Mrs. Stella A. Kyle,

Department Secretary, W. R. C., Department of Colo. and Wyo.  
Madam:

With pleasure I present to you and through you to the thirty-third Department Convention, a report of the work accomplished in my office and by appointed Aides and Special Aides. I regret so much that the splendid work accomplished by the Aides cannot be printed.

I appreciate the honor conferred upon me by this appointment and my one thought has been "Everything for the good of the Order," and with the co-operation of the Aides, I feel the year has been one of success and credit to the Department. One circular letter was sent out from this office: the Aides were asked to try and contribute in some way to the Department General Fund. The following Aides have responded to this call:

Aides of Boulder Corps No. 27.....	\$ 7.35
Aides of Colorado Springs No. 4.....	3.00
Aides of Golden No. 5.....	3.00
Aides of Durango No. 3.....	4.00
Aides of Salida No. 37.....	4.55
Aides of Farragut No. 1.....	2.50
Aides of Pueblo No. 2.....	2.00
Dora Newell .....	1.00
Anna Phillips, No. 4.....	1.00
Laura Tompkins, No. 4.....	1.00

Total raised by Aides for General Fund.....\$35.40

Reports were slow getting out, consequently slow in getting back to me; however, I offer no apology as the fault was not mine. Following is the report of Corps that I have received.

Farragut No. 1—Mildred McKinsey, Aide; members secured, 12; dues collected, \$10.00.

Durango No. 3—Edith Parker and Neva Talbot, Aides; ten new members; Lincoln Memorial Tablet, \$17.00.

Colorado Springs No. 4—Anna Phillips, Lula Felter and Isabella Dunnington, Aides; report 31 new members; dues of one comrade





paid; one member secured for the Post; \$25.00 for Lincoln Memorial Tablet; \$10.00 given Red Cross; two iron benches for home at Monte Vista, value \$10.00; five rugs to Home, value \$7.00; flags presented, value \$36.00; Frances Goddard, Special Aide from No. 4, gave \$10.00 for Lincoln Tablet.

Golden Corps No. 5—Frances Jeuck, Aide; 6 new members; \$5.00 General Fund.

Byron L. Carr No. 6—Edna Campbell, Aide; 8 new members; many visits made and assistance given widows applying for increase in pensions.

Rock Springs No. 7—Neat Medill, Aide; reports 12 new members; donation made to flag fund; many visits made.

Leadville No. 8—Elsie Johnson, Aide; reports 24 new members; Corps in splendid condition.

Montrose No. 13—Grace McKelvey, Aide; 6 new members; assisted President in every way possible; doing Red Cross work and presenting flags.

Greeley No. 15—Emma Schryver, Aide; 5 new members.

Laramie No. 20—Sarah A. Foster, Aide; 3 new members.

Evans No. 34—Elizabeth A. Harriott, Aide; 1 new member, prospects of four others.

Trinidad No. 30—Ella Rupp, Aide; 4 new members, more prospects.

W. D. Mathew No. 33—Margarette McDonald, Aide; through Aide's influence Corps has kept together; have done charitable work; kept in touch with colored orphans home and helped supply their needs.

Arvada No. 35—Helen M. Doughty, Aide; 6 new members; doing Red Cross work and have 4 new members to initiate.

Salida No. 37—Imogene Duncan, Aide; 4 new members; raised \$4.55 for Department General Fund.

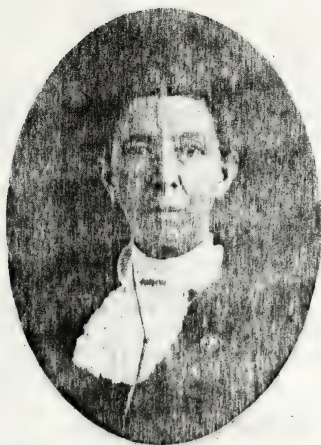
Crocker No. 40—Lizzie M. Holmes, Aide; 28 new members; Corps in good condition both financially and socially; 4 more prospective applicants.

Geo. Washington No. 42—Lilla L. Beach, Aide; 10 new members.

Gunnison No. 12—Minnie E. Davis, Aide; 10 new members; flags presented, value \$16.70; donations to Buffalo and Monte Vista Soldiers' Home, \$4.00; the monument to the old soldiers was unveiled with impressive ceremonies on Memorial Day, 1916; the monument is of beautiful white marble, costing placed, \$400.00.

As Senior Aide I have written over 100 letters and post cards, have assisted the President in many ways, have done typewriting for our Grand Army Post; have worked hand in hand with our Department President in interesting our city in providing a school for our foreign friends to prepare them for naturalizing as American citizens. I have personally instructed one Italian for this important step of his life. I have visited every school in our city but four. I wish to thank our Department President for this appointment; also the Aides and Special Aides who have worked so faithfully and agreeably. The appointment to Department Aide is not void of honor; it makes you a member of the official family and gives you the privilege of wearing the red badge, consequently should be sufficient reason for Aides accepting the appointment to put forth her best efforts for the good of the office and Order she is working for. The office means work; work will bring results, and the fruits of your labor will pay you for your time and efforts, also prove you have earned the honor of the office. For the help of future Senior Aides I offer the following





**AMELIA F. CAPPS**  
Department Patriotic Instructor



**ALICE ANDERSON**  
Department Press Correspondent



**LAURA E. TOMPKINS**  
Department Senior Aide



**ALICE M. SEEDS**  
Assistant Secretary Convention  
Past Department President





recommendation: That we petition National to issue for the benefit of Senior Aide a tabulated report blank for the consolidating of Form Y.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

LAURA TOMPKINS,

Department Senior Aide.

Colorado Springs Corps No. 4, having made the greatest gain in membership during the year—thirty-one members—Mrs. Tompkins was presented with a beautiful flag by the Department Inspector, Dora C. Newell. She was instructed to convey same to the Corps of which she is a member.

Mrs. Tompkins: It is with pleasure that I accept this flag in behalf of Colorado Springs Corps No. 4—the banner Corps of the Department. We shall endeavor to maintain its record in the future. I thank you for this beautiful flag.

Amy Hilles, President of E. M. Stanton W. R. C. No. 37, Salida, reported that fourteen members had been added to their membership since the last report was sent to headquarters.

Past Department President Jennie McGill moved, seconded by Ella M. Byers, that the convention adjourn to 9 a. m. Thursday morning. Motion carried.

#### THURSDAY MORNING SESSION, JUNE 21, 1917.

Convention called to order promptly at 9 a. m. by the Department President, and opened with Lord's Prayer, led by Catherine C. Kennedy.

Department President: Ladies of the Convention, our Department Chaplain is unable to be with us on account of illness, so this dear sister, Catherine Kennedy, will officiate as Chaplain during the sessions of the Convention.

One verse of "America" was sung and flag salute given. The Department Aides were called to the platform and introduced.

Department President: I take pleasure in presenting these Aides who have so materially assisted the Department in building up the membership and in maintaining the interest of the Order.

Convention salute. The National Aides were escorted to the platform.

Department President: These are the National Aides of this Department. I know you are just as proud of them as I am.

Convention salute. Conductors were instructed to take the password.

Assistant Secretary Alice M. Seeds read the minutes of previous session, which were approved.

Marion White: One year ago, Mrs. President, when you assumed the office of Department President and knowing the condition of finances, we wondered how you would make us a visit, out on the western slope, an official visit. But you came, and we loved you for the effort. I have been delegated by Montrose Corps No. 13 to present you with this spoon as a token of their appreciation for your visit.

Department President: Mrs. White, I thank you very much for this gift. When people are in love they become spooney. Convey my love and thanks to the members of your Corps.

Fannie D. W. Hardin: I move the committee on telegrams and courtesies be instructed to send greetings to the Departments of Iowa, Montana, Washington and Alaska, who are now in convention assembled.





Seconded by Julia E. Killam. Carried.

Lucy M. Davis, in behalf of Farragut No. 1, presented the Department President with a beautiful cut glass berry dish.

Ella Cooksie of Geo. H. Thomas W. R. C. No. 26, presented the Department President with a hand-painted sugar shaker. President responded with thanks.

Fannie D. W. Hardin, in behalf of Durango friends, presented Dora C. Newell, with silver oyster forks.

Mrs. Newell: I thank you, Mrs. Hardin, and I will thank my friends on my return home.

Department President in behalf of Durango W. R. C. No. 3 presented Mrs. Newell with a beautiful lavalier. Mrs. Newell accepted the gift with thanks.

Hannah Olney in behalf of Geo. Washington W. R. C. No. 4 presented the Department President with a beautiful silver bread tray.

Frances Jeuck of T. H. Dodd No. 5 presented Department President with cut glass sugar and creamer. The President responded with feeling in accepting these tokens of esteem.

Jennie McGill paid a tribute to the beautiful Convention badge, engraved with a view of Long's Peak and donated by McPherson W. R. C. No. 32. Recognition of same was referred to the Committee on Courtesies.

In behalf of E. M. Stanton W. R. C. No. 37, the Department President, in well chosen words, presented Ella G. Cobleigh, Department Treasurer, with a recognition pin, to which Mrs. Cobleigh responded with thanks.

Fannie D. W. Hardin, chairman of the Legislative Committee, presented her report, which was listened to with interest. Also a letter from Congressman Isaac Sherwood of Ohio was read by her.

## REPORT OF LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE.

### Headquarters Legislative Committee.

Denver, Colorado.

Stella A. Kyle, Secretary,

Woman's Relief Corps, Department of Colorado and Wyoming

Madam:

In compliance with rules and regulations we hereby submit the following report of work done by the Legislative Committee. Since our last annual convention the "Ashbrook Widow's Pension Bill" has become a law, it having passed the House of Congress on the 19th of June, 1916, and the Senate on the 7th day of September, 1916, and was signed by President Wilson on the 8th day of September of the same year. The Legislative Committee of this Department are gratified that this bill became a law and feel that in a small degree they were instrumental in the passage of same. We of the committee fully realize the good these widows have derived from the passage of this bill, by the many inquiries and assistance given those seeking the benefits as well as the cordial expressions of gratitude for our help. There is now before the Congress of the United States an amendment to this bill by Hon. Mr. Chas. E. Fuller of Illinois (H. R. 2572), to give to all widows of deceased soldiers a pension of \$20.00 per month regardless of age. We have written the Committee on Invalid Pensions endorsing the amendment and requesting their favorable consideration, also a letter was written to the author of the amendment.

Several attempts were made to get in touch with the Grand Army Legislative Committee of this Department but up to February 1st, 1917, the last day for introduction of bills, no meeting of the joint



committee had been held and your committee feeling the necessity of having our bill, to change the law to allow the governor to appoint a woman member on the S. & S. Home Board, framed the bill and took it to the legislative hall and requested Representative Hugh R. Steele to introduce it for us, which he very willingly did. The Memorial Association of the Grand Army of Denver having gone on record as opposed to having a woman on the S. & S. Home Board, we could not request their representative in the Legislature (C. M. Bills) to introduce or support our bill, in fact he persistently opposed your committee and the bill. Regardless of all opposition, our bill passed first and second reading 45 for and 12 against, on final reading the measure passed with but eight dissenting votes. When the bill went to the Senate for action we placed it in the hands of Senator Agnes Riddle, who very ably supported us, and after much hard work lobbying, committee meetings (one of the most important of which was attending the "Special Calendar Committee," by Julia E. Killam, who secured a place upon the Special Calendar for our bill, otherwise it would have failed to have been reached this session), and almost constant attendance of the session by all or some members of the committee, the bill was finally passed the last day before the session closed with but three dissenting votes. Early the following day your committee called upon the governor (who assured us he would sign the bill,) and we presented the name of Stella A. Kyle, the candidate the committee had indorsed for the honor, following it up in a few days with a formal application from Mrs. Kyle together with her many splendid endorsements from the Grand Army, W. R. C., and personal friends. We have left no stone unturned to secure her appointment, feeling she was the right person for the place.

By request we are giving a brief resume of the work accomplished in the past few years by the Legislative Committee. Since 1896, whenever there has been such a committee, our present chairman has acted in the same capacity. Following are a few of the accomplishments of your representatives: Securing an appropriation bill for \$15,000 for the building of cottages at S. & S. Home, selecting the site and drawing the plans for same. Securing the lowering device for the graves; and for eight years have labored for the woman member on the Soldiers' & Sailors' Home Board, which we consider one of our best achievements. We have always worked for all G. A. R. bills that came before the Legislature. And in conclusion, Mrs. President, I want to thank you for this appointment, which I very reluctantly accepted; the greatest consideration in accepting was the hope we might secure an appropriation to build a woman's building or more cottages at the Home in order that we might care for more of our women, but your committee was unable to find such a bill on the calendar—we spent hours attempting to "dig it up."

I thank you for giving me such an efficient committee, all of whom were at all times loyal to the responsibilities resting upon us. We named Thalia A. Rhoads the "watch dog" of the committee. Margaret Walrond, the only Democratic member of the committee, rendered valuable assistance. My thanks are also due the committee and you, Mrs. President, as ex-officio member for uniform kindness and help at all times.

Fraternally submitted in F., C. and L.,

FANNIE D. W. HARDIN,  
Chairman.

THALIA A. RHOADS,  
JULIA E. KILLAM,  
MARGARET WALROND,  
Committee.





Past Department President Mattie Stewart moved that the Convention extend their appreciation to this committee for their efficient work by a rising vote. Carried.

Mrs. Hardin responded, thanking the Convention for this recognition of their work and moved that Stella A. Kyle be endorsed by the Convention for the appointment of a woman member on the Board of Commissioners of Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Monte Vista, Colo. Seconded by Mrs. Dunnington in behalf of W. R. C. No. 4; also No. 5, No. 33, No. 42 and others. Motion carried unanimously.

Julia Killam was called to the platform.

Fannie D. W. Hardin presented Mrs. Killam, Mrs. Kyle, Thalia A. Rhoads, Margaret Walrond and the Department President with silver filigree lace pins for their faithfulness and assistance on the Legislative Committee. The ladies responded with thanks.

Louise Harding, of Crocker Corps No. 40, presented the Department President with a beautiful hand-painted cake plate, to which she responded with thanks.

Committee from the Daughters of Veterans, Department of Colorado and Wyoming, was received. Mrs. Mathews, Mrs. Boyd and Mrs. Greenmiller presented the greetings and expressed the appreciation of the support given them by their mothers.

Department President: Mrs. Mathews, I thank you for your good wishes and words of cheer. Convey to your Convention my love and best wishes for a successful session.

Amelia Crofts, in behalf of Wyoming: I want to thank this committee from the Daughters for their assistance in purchasing the Wyoming state flag.

The committee accepted the invitation to remain during the visit of committee from the Grand Army, which was announced in waiting.

Department President: Color Bearers, attention!

Conductors and Leadville drill team retired and escorted the comrades to the platform.

Col. Dodge, Commandant Hogle and Comrade Ricketts were introduced to the Convention and given the salute of the Order. Each honored veteran made excellent addresses, commending the work of their auxiliary.

Department President: I will ask Past Department Presidents Jennie McGill and Emily Jones to respond to these greetings.

Jennie McGill: Comrades of the G. A. R. and Members of the Convention. This is a great surprise and equally great pleasure to respond to the message brought us by the committee from the Grand Army. Just as long as the world stands and as long as there is a member of the Woman's Relief Corps, we are willing to stand back and do all we can for their grand organization.

Emily Jones: Comrades, I am gratified to extend to you our approval of your words of cheer and greeting.

Amid the waving of flags and singing "Blest be the Tie That Binds," the comrades were escorted from the hall.

Susie Carr McGwire made the following announcements: That the deficiency in the number of badges will be supplied at noon. That dinner will be served by the ladies of the Baptist and Presbyterian Churches at 7 p. m. The drill teams of Geo. Washington No. 42 and Leadville No. 8 will put on their drills in W. O. W. hall, followed by campfire in Auditorium at 8 p. m.

Dora C. Newell presented Mrs. McGwire with a beautiful hand-crocheted pin-cushion. Mrs. McGwire graciously responded with thanks.

Lillian Inman, in behalf of Pueblo W. R. C. No. 2, presented Senior Vice President Sarah R. Gaymon with six beautiful cut glass sherbet cups.



Mrs. Gaymon: Please extend to my Corps my appreciation for this gift. I have been the recipient of so many courtesies from my Corps, that this is indeed a great surprise.

Department President presented her dear little six-months-old grand-daughter, Mary Nell Spooner, to the Convention. She was heartily applauded.

Department President introduced the committee from the Sons of Veterans, Geo. Hooker, Frank Shaw and Prof. Spangler. Each spoke feelingly of the Woman's Relief Corps and of the duty of the young men in the present crisis of our beloved country. At the request of the President, Susie Carr McGwire made a beautiful response to these young men, all members of Sons of Veterans Camp of Longmont. The Sons were given the chautauqua salute and escorted from the hall.

The Department Secretary read the reports of the Department Chaplain, Elizabeth Price, and Department Instituting and Installing Officer, Ellen Jones, which were referred to their respective committees.

### REPORT OF DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN.

Stella Kyle, Department Secretary.

Dear Madam:

I submit through you my report for the year ending May 31, 1917. During the year the following members were called home:

Alice Johnson, Corps No. 1.  
 Dursia Simmons, Corps No. 2.  
 Lizzie Hanson, Corps No. 3.  
 Laura Cobb, Corps No. 3.  
 Laura Rufe, Corps No. 4.  
 Anna Price, Corps No. 4.  
 Mary Gortner, Corps No. 4.  
 Sarah Ryden, Corps No. 4.  
 Margaret Given, Corps No. 6.  
 Marie Gregory, Corps No. 6.  
 Ruth Henry, Corps No. 6.  
 Josephine Hulse, Corps No. 6.  
 Jennie Knight, Corps No. 9.  
 Kate McKinzie, Corps No. 9.  
 Margaret Manewal, Corps No. 9.  
 Martha McKenzie, Corps No. 15.  
 Harriet Williams, Corps No. 15.  
 Hattie Bourdette, Corps No. 12.  
 Elizabeth Oaks, Corps No. 17.  
 Madaline Sloan, Corps No. 16.  
 Amanda Fox, Corps No. 19.  
 Martha Atkinson, Corps No. 20.  
 Lucene Goold, Corps No. 22.  
 Sarah Rice, Corps No. 26.  
 Eliza Dayton, Corps No. 26.  
 Olive Mandeville, Corps No. 26.  
 Eliza Beltz, Corps No. 22.  
 Martha Martin, Corps No. 30.  
 Grace Walker, Corps No. 30.  
 Francis Seymore Weber, Corps No. 27.  
 Clara Holmes, Corps No. 33.  
 Hester Long, Corps No. 37.  
 Susan Wenz, Corps No. 37.  
 Isabelle Jennings, Corps No. 38.  
 Laura Conover, Corps No. 35.  
 Jane Gardner, Corps No. 32.



Sarah Barker, Corps No. 39.  
 Mary Clark, Corps No. 40.  
 Marguerite Hart, Corps No. 40.  
 Etta McCord, Corps No. 42.  
 Olive Masters, Corps No. 42.  
 Adda Cousins, Corps No. 42.  
 Esther Cobb, Corps No. 45.  
 Anna McNabb, Corps No. 26.  
 Mary Phelps, Corps No. 26.  
 Nancy Norman, Corps No. 27.  
 Mary A. Size, Corps No. 32.  
 Anna McNabb, Corps No. 26.  
 Sadie Shaw, Corps No. 32.  
 Ann D. Lykin, Corps No. 32.  
 Mary Graham, Corps No. 1.  
 Mary Davis, Corps No. 1.  
 Mrs. Holcomb, Past President, Corps No. 2.  
 Rossina Swords, Corps No. 2.  
 Jane Johns, Corps No. 35.  
 Annie Bruce, Corps No. 35.

God called them. They answered, one by one;  
 We pause and breathe a prayer and leave them to their rest.  
 Several Corps reported deaths but did not give names.

My report is late. I thought I would be able to go to the Convention, but will have to give it up. Wishing you a very successful convention.

Yours in F., C. and L.,

ELIZABETH PRICE,

Department Chaplain.

## REPORT OF INSTITUTING AND INSTALLING OFFICER.

Cripple Creek, Colo., June 10, 1917.

Stella A. Kyle, Department Secretary.

Dear Madam:

I hereby submit my report of the year's work.

No new Corps have been organized, but forty Corps still remain in good standing at the end of the year.

The tabulated report shows condition of the Department.

I wish to thank you, Mrs. President, for the honor conferred on me in this appointment.

Fraternally submitted in F., C. and L.,

ELLEN JONES,

Instituting and Installing Officer.

Mrs. Stewart in a few well chosen words presented the Department President with a beautiful hand-crocheted yoke. Fannie Ames to the Department Secretary, two very pretty handkerchiefs. Both ladies responded with thanks.

The Department Secretary read the following greetings:

Pueblo, Colo., June 19, 1917.

Mrs. Lem Mummah,  
 Imperial Hotel.

To my wife and the Thirty-third Department Convention I extend good wishes for a pleasant convention.

LEM MUMMAH.





Colorado Springs, Colo., June 19, 1917.  
Department Convention of Woman's Relief Corps Assembled,  
Longmont, Colo.

Greetings from Colorado Springs W. R. C. No. 4.

HANNAH DICKINSON,  
Junior Vice President No. 4.

Attleboro, Mass., May 28, 1917.

Mrs. Loretta Mummah,  
Department President, W. R. C.

Dear Mrs. Mummah:

This is a time and a place where I long to fly to—as this seems an impossibility, the next best thing is to write and tell you how happy I would have been to have clasped the hands of my many good friends in Colorado.

Kindly convey to the good women in Convention assembled my hearty and loving greetings and may each hour spent in the closing days of your year be most profitable and pleasant.

With sincere good wishes, I remain in F., C. and L.,

ELIZA BROWN DAGGETT,  
National Secretary.

Gunnison, Colorado, June 4, 1917.

My Dear Mrs. President:

Your postal arrived Saturday and am sorry to state will not be able to go to Longmont, as Carlton returned with a chum yesterday and we are expecting company on the 20th.

My thoughts had turned to you and I thought I would drop you a little note and wish you all success, at your convention. You have made us a wonderful president, and you have had a successful year, and you leave our beloved Order in a flourishing condition; so with love and best wishes.

Fraternally yours,

HELEN A. SILLS,  
Past Department President.

Give my love to members of the Convention.

Dear Mrs. Mummah:

In the rush of the "big drive" for the war relief fund, I take a moment to send greetings to you and the Department Convention.

May peace, which is a diviner thing than happiness, soon come to us and to the world.

Cordially yours in F., C. and L.,

ANNA B. HOLLIDAY,  
Past Department President.

Laramie, Wyoming, June 19, 1917.

Kiowa, Colo., June 19, 1917.

Loretta Mummah,

President Department Colorado and Wyoming, W. R. C.

My Dear Mrs. Mummah:

Please convey my regrets to the Convention for my unavoidable absence. And convey also to the members therein assembled my love and good wishes.

Fraternally yours in F., C. and L.,

OLIVE A. KILLIN,  
Past Department President.



808 North Cascade Avenue.  
Colorado Springs, Colo.

My Dear Mrs. Mummah:

Will you present my greetings to the Convention as a loyal member of your staff? I trust it will be most successful for you who has done so much for the good of the organization.

With personal regards, faithfully,

ELIZABETH CASS GODDARD.

June 16, 1917.

Chariton, Iowa; June 15th.

Mrs. Loretta Mummah,

Department President Colorado W. R. C.

My Dear President:

I have just learned that your Department Convention is held the same week as ours. May it be all you wish, a pleasant, profitable meeting. I am especially interested in several of Colorado's W. R. C. workers—Fannie D. W. Hardin, Mattie Evans, aunts of mine; Julia E. Killam, Eloise Ichow, friends, and this year have made your acquaintance, Mrs. Mummah, and have enjoyed your General Orders very much.

Sincerely and loyally,

IDA M. SMYTH,

Department President Iowa W. R. C.

### MEMORIAL SERVICE.

Marion White presiding.

Services opened with Chopin's "March Funebre" by Pianist Glen E. Nolte.

Reading of names of fifty-six deceased members during past year by Department Secretary, Stella A. Kyle.

Memorial to Grandma Clark, Past Department Chaplain, by Fannie Wadsworth, Crocker W. R. C. No. 40.

### Memorial.

A dear familiar little figure is gone from our number today, and we longingly wish for the cordial clasp of the hand and the loving smile that always greeted us from one who in her love for and devotion to our Order was rarely absent from us. She has gone to the reward of her long years of patient service, is safely launched in the harbor of eternity, where today she is walking the golden streets of the Celestial City, and perchance is casting a backward glance to those of us who have gathered to pay loving tribute to the memory of dear "Grandma Clark."

In looking back we are glad to remember how she was honored by each Department President in turn; and we know that the years were made brighter and happier by this loving attention. Not one of us is sorry for the flowers which we may individually have strewn in the pathway of one whose long years encompassed more of shadow than of sunshine.

Mary Morton was born away back in 1828 in the state of Indiana, where she grew to womanhood and at the age of eighteen years was married to Robert J. Clarke. She, with her husband, soon started "west," first living in Illinois, then in Missouri, and finally came to Kansas at so early a time that he built the first brick residence in the most pretentious city of Leavenworth. In 1857 they took up a homestead in Greenwood county. At the outbreak of the Civil War her husband marched away in defense of his country in







GRANDMA CLARK  
Past Department Chaplain



the Twelfth Kansas Regiment, leaving her as so many wives were left at that time to battle with life alone in a new country. He lived to return from the war and be with her for a time, but in the troublous times of that turbulent state during the reconstruction period, while they sat peacefully at their hearthstone, she with a baby of six months in her arms, he was called to the door by a "bushwhacker" and shot before her eyes, leaving her again to take up the burden of life and bring up her children amid the trials and hardships of a pioneer life of that early date. In 1885 she brought her family to Denver. She soon joined the W. R. C. and her devotion to its interests was unparalleled. The W. R. C. seemed to hold a place in her heart that nothing else could approach. She was chaplain of this Department in 1905, and for twenty years continuously she was chaplain of M. M. Crocker Corps, and during that long time her chair was almost never vacant.

Through storm or sunshine hers was the first smile to greet the members as they entered the room. Can the members of her Corps or of this Department ever forget that sweet smile? So twined and intertwined had thoughts of her become with the office that today when the President says "The Chaplain will read a portion of Scripture," a hush falls over the members and she almost seems with us again. At our last installation when our dear Mrs. Likens said, "The Conductor will present the Chaplain for installation," and Mrs. Bond guided the feeble footsteps of the one she had so often led to the altar, a premonition came to each one of our hearts, "It is the last time." Scarcely two weeks had passed when, on the seventeenth of January, 1917, the Death Angel called her. So passed from our midst one who in point of years of life and the oldest member of the Department of Colorado and Wyoming. One whose sweet personality had gained the hearts of every one of its members and whose life of over eighty-eight years was a beautiful example of devoted, faithful service.

"Beautiful twilight at set of sun,  
Beautiful goal with race well run,  
Beautiful rest, with work well done."

Duet, "Abide With Me" (Grandma Clarke's favorite hymn), Glen E. Nolte and Ruth Spooners, daughters of the Department President.

Beautiful bouquets of peonies and snowballs were laid on the altar to her memory.

Letter of appreciation from Geo. Ollinger was read by Christina R. Johnson.

#### Memorial.

To Jennie Knight, Past Department Senior Vice President, by Sadie M. Likens.

We offer to our sister, Jennie Knight, a few flowers—a loving tribute, knowing "Heaven can be but the dearer for the added treasures there.

"They are not dead for whom we call,  
They are not lost for whom these tears fall."

They are with God, and God is our all—dearest to those who knew her best.

Her meeting me at the train on a cold dreary morning, with smiles and a warm welcome on my arrival in her home town, will be always a pleasant memory, so will she welcome her co-workers and loved ones on the other side.

Her devotion to our Order and her faithful work for others will be missed as we journey on till the last roll-call.



## Memorial.

To Madeline Sloan, Past Department Chaplain, by Jennie McGill.  
 Mrs. Sloan was a member of the W. R. C. a number of years; for twenty-five years a member of Wadsworth Corps of Rocky Ford, and a member of a Corps in New Mexico for several years. She was elected Department Chaplain in 1902, and served the year with credit to herself and her Corps, she being a Christian woman. She was a devoted wife and mother, and her family feel the loss greatly. In March, 1917, God called her to her reward. She was laid to rest beside her soldier husband in the cemetery at Rocky Ford. To the memory of Madeline Sloan I place these beautiful white flowers, which are the emblem of purity and characteristic of Mrs. Sloan's life. Again we are reminded the Reaper of Death is near and may God help us to be ready when the summons comes as this sister was.

Vocal selection, "God Remembers When We Forget" (Carrie Jacobs Bond), Glen E. Nolte.

## Memorial.

To the fifty-six members of the Department, by Arta D. Read.  
 During the year just closed, our Department has lost by death fifty-six faithful members.

"By fairy hands their knell is rung,  
 By forms unseen their dirge is sung;  
 There Honor comes, a pilgrim gray,  
 To bless the turf that wraps their clay."

Let us remember them today and always, with kind thoughts and grateful hearts for their devotion to our beloved Order. A few of these deserve to be specially honored and you have just heard of them and their unselfish efforts are known to all. Let us be thankful for the blessing of their lives.

But I am especially thinking of another class among those who, this year have gone before. The quiet, unassuming workers who were always ready to do the duty nearest them. I can see them now with loving sympathy giving comfort or pleasure to the aged comrade and always working for the great principles of Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty.

We can not doubt that these have entered into the joy of the Life Everlasting, for this we know, "Thy Father who seeth in secret shall reward thee openly."

The number gone from us this year is unusually large and nearly every Corps has a vacant chair. No doubt just now a sister here and there in the hall is sorrowfully recalling a loving sister whose memory is especially dear to her.

Let us treasure all the fine things in the characters of these dear ones and emulate their lives, so that when the Master calls us we may hear His welcome, "Well done; enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

The time may not be so very long. We are meeting one another and mingling pleasantly together in this convention, but when another short year has passed and another convention is called, there will be many missing faces.

Let us one and all work faithfully as these dear sisters have done, that the grand principles for which we stand may live on and on forever. If we do this our lives will not have been in vain, and we will have honored the grand Order of which we are members.

Prayer by Catherine Kennedy.





These impressives services closed with a duet, "In the Beautiful Land," by Anna S. Hogle and Glen E. Nolte.

Department President resumed the chair.

This being the natal day of the husband of our Department President, it was moved by Dora C. Newell, seconded by Mrs. Jenkins, Marion White and others that the committee on telegrams be instructed to send Mr. Muminah a letter of congratulations. Motion carried.

Lillian Inman reported the committee bearing greetings to the Sons of Veterans had performed their duty and in return conveyed their best wishes to this Convention assembled.

Moved by Marion White, seconded by several, that the Convention adjourn to 1:30 p. m.

### THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

The Convention convened promptly at 1:30 p. m., and was called to order by the Department President. Opened by repeating the Lord's Prayer. Conductors were instructed to take password, reporting all members of the Order.

Hannah Olney, captain, and drill team of Geo. Washington W. R. C. No. 42 were introduced to the Convention: Clara Smith, Agnes Stryker, Eva Oaks, Alta Patten, Sophia Carlson, Adeline Roe, Luella Allen, Mary Oaks, Edna Frary, Lena Turner, Carrie Metzger, Anna Martin, Anna Hatch, Rose Maynon, Anna Cunningham, Mary Warham, Mary Sellighousen and Lila Beach.

The Department President presented the official staff to the Convention and as a token of her appreciation of their efficient work, presented each one with a remembrance. The ladies responded with thanks. Laura Tompkins, Senior Aide, presented the Department President and Department Secretary each with a token of her esteem. Elizabeth Bucky, Senior Vice President of Byron L. Carr W. R. C. No. 6, presented the Department President with a beautiful gift. Edna Campbell also remembered Mary L. Carr and Susie Carr McGwire with suitable gifts. Lucy M. Davis, in behalf of Dora C. Newell, presented Past Department President Sadie M. Likens with a beautiful hand-made pincushion; recipient very graciously responding.

Department President: We will now have the report of the Credential Committee.

### REPORT OF CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE.

The Credential Committee most respectfully report they have received 172 credential cards from delegates entitled to vote in the Thirty-third Department Convention of the Woman's Relief Corps.

(Signed) STELLA A. KYLE, Chairman.

LULU DEVALON.

MARY T. BRENBARGER.

ANNIE S. MILLS.

The Department President announced the hour had arrived for the election of officers and instructed the Department Secretary to call the roll. 158 members responded. Belle Opp, Frances Ketterman and Lucy M. Davis were appointed tellers.

Nominations are now in order for Department President.

Fannie D. W. Hardin, in a few well chosen words, nominated Julia Killam, seconded by Rosetta Fairchilds of No. 1, Corps Nos. 6, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 12, 14, 34, 40, 33 and many others. Moved by Mattie



Stewart, seconded by Mrs. Laura Tompkins, that the Secretary cast the unanimous ballot of the Convention for Julia E. Killam for Department President. Carried.

Department Secretary: I take pleasure in casting the unanimous ballot of this Convention for Julia E. Killam, Department President.

She was declared elected. Mrs. Killam was escorted by the Color Bearers and Leadville drill team to the platform and introduced. She expressed her thanks for the honor conferred.

Laura Tompkins presented the Department President with a gold badge as follows:

"The sands in the hour glass of time are growing low, your successor has been elected and soon you will turn the affairs of the Department over to another. Before you rank with the past officers I wish to present to you in behalf of the members, both past and present, whose names you will find on this paper have contributed to the purchase of this badge for you, that you may when wearing it be distinguished as a Past Department President of the Woman's Relief Corps."

Department President: Mrs. Senior Aide and friends who contributed to the purchase of this beautiful badge, I thank you more than words can express. When I wear this badge it will be with pride and gratitude that I have been privileged to stand at the head of our Department of the grandest organization of women on earth. My year's work has been a labor of love and one of the happiest years of my life. Again I thank you.

Department President: Nominations are now in order for Senior Vice President.

Edna Frary of Geo. Washington No. 42 nominated Hannah Olney, seconded by several. Belle Abbott was nominated by Susie Carr McGwire, seconded by Mary L. Carr, Fannie Ames of No. 6, No. 5, No. 2 and many others. In courtesy to McPherson Corps No. 32, Mrs. Tracy withdrew the name of Mrs. Olney. No further nominations, it was moved by Susie Carr McGwire that the Secretary cast the ballot of the Convention for Mrs. Abbott for Department Senior Vice President. Motion carried. The Department Secretary cast the ballot and she was declared elected and presented to the Convention.

Department President: Nominations are now in order for Junior Vice President.

Mrs. McGill nominated Ella Cooksie of Geo. H. Thomas No. 26 for Junior Vice President; seconded by Mrs. Fairchild, Mrs. Evans and many others. No further nominations, it was moved by Julia Killam, seconded by several, that the nominations be closed and the Secretary cast the ballot of the Convention for Ella Cooksie for Junior Vice President. Motion was carried. The Department Secretary cast the ballot and she was declared elected. Mrs. Cooksie was presented to the Convention and she expressed her thanks for the honor conferred.

Department President: Nominations for Department Treasurer.

Nannie Doering, Salida nominated Ella Cobleigh for re-election, seconded by Susie Carr McGwire and others. On account of ill health Mrs. Cobleigh declined. Grace McKelvy nominated Marion White of Montrose No. 13 for Department Treasurer, seconded by Maud Jenkins of No. 33 and others. Jennie McGill nominated Louisa V. Harding of No. 40, seconded by Nancy Cowell, President of No. 27, President of No. 2, No. 42, Susie Carr McGwire, Mary L. Carr, Crocker W. R. C. unanimous. Mrs. White's nomination seconded by Emily Jones, Stella A. Kyle, Laura Tompkins of Corps No. 4, No. 8, No. 12, No. 30, No. 5 and many others. Nominations were closed and the candidates presented to the Convention.

Ella Byers, chairman of Relief Committee, read her report.





# REPORT OF RELIEF COMMITTEE.

Denver, Colo., June 18th, 1917.

Mrs. Stella Kyle,

Department Secretary, W. R. C.

In compliance with the rules and regulations of our Order, I have the honor to submit the following report for the year ending June 18th: The members of this committee have stood ready and willing at all times to extend relief to any one in need, but the Corps in our Department have been in such excellent financial condition that we have had very little to do. We have made visits to the sick and done what we could to cheer and encourage them. In one home we gave \$5.00 for the use of a sick woman, the sister of a comrade. In another case \$5.00 was given a widow of a comrade who was very ill with cancer. Relief other than money has amounted to \$38.50.

Mrs. President, I thank you for the honor of making me chairman of this committee and for your kindness to me during the year.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

ELLA M. BYERS.

Department President: We will listen to the report on Treasurers' report.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TREASURER'S REPORT.

Mrs. President and Ladies of the Convention:

We, your Committee on the Department Treasurer's Report, have carefully examined the same and note with pleasure the accuracy and neatness of this report. We highly commend the work of our efficient Department Treasurer and heartily recommend the adoption of her report.

FRANCES S. KETTERMAN,  
MARION L. WHITE,  
BELLE R. OPP.

Moved by Mrs. Ketterman, seconded by Mrs. Gaymon, that the report be accepted. Carried.

Mrs. President:

We, your Committee on Junior Vice President's Report, have examined the same and found it a very good report and recommend it be accepted.

MARGARET SCHILLER,  
DORA C. NEWELL.

Moved by Mrs. Schiller, seconded by Mrs. Byers, that report be accepted. Carried.

Minutes of Council meeting were read by Secretary. Moved by Minnie Benson, seconded by Frances Jeuck, they be adopted. Carried.

## MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING.

The first Council meeting was held in the First Christian Church in Pueblo immediately following the close of convention with the following officers present, viz: President, Loretta Mumma; Senior Vice President, Sarah Gaymon; Junior Vice President, Maggie Telfer; Secretary, Stella A. Kyle; Treasurer, Ella G. Cobleigh; Chaplain, Elizabeth Price; Inspector, Dora C. Newell; Counselor, Mattie Stewart; Instituting and Installing Officer, Ellen Jones; Press Correspondent, Alice Anderson; Patriotic Instructor, Amelia Capps;



Executive Board, Belle Abbott, Amelia Crofts, Maud Jenkins, Rosetta Meyers, Clara Smith. Also Laura Tompkins, Senior Aide, was present.

Minutes of the last session of Convention were read and approved.

The Executive Board reported they had selected Belle Abbott as their chairman; this was approved by the Council.

The possibility of organizing a Corps at Green River, Wyoming, was discussed.

The Department President addressed her Council very feelingly and asked the united efforts for a banner year and help of every member present.

Moved by Mrs. Newell, seconded by Mrs. Stewart, we adjourn subject to the call of the President.

STELLA A. KYLE,  
Secretary.

### MINUTES OF SECOND COUNCIL MEETING.

Colorado Springs, Colo., August 20, 1916.

The second Council meeting was held by letter, after the delegate at large, alternate at large, second and third delegate at large, and first alternate had resigned, the following letter was issued: The Department President wishes your consent to fill any and all vacancies in her delegation before leaving the boundaries of this Department. Kindly submit any names of members you may know who will attend Convention.

The following members of Council gave their consent in writing: Junior Vice President, Maggie Telfer; Chaplain, Elizabeth Price; Inspector, Dora Newell; Patriotic Instructor, Amelia Capps, Press Correspondent, Alice Anderson; Treasurer, Ella T. Cobleigh; Executive Board, Belle Abbott, Rosetta Meyers and Maud Jenkins. President and Secretary voting the affirmative, giving the two-thirds vote of Council necessary.

The following shows vacancies filled:

Delegate at Large—Lydia Knox Buck, No. 4, Colorado Springs.

Second Delegate at Large—Eliza La Fevre, No. 40, 3645 Zuni St., Denver.

Third Delegate at Large—Olive Fertig, No. 20, La Junta.

First Alternate—Eliza Hollenbeck, No. 37, Salida.

All these ladies were in attendance at National Convention at Kansas City, Mo.

STELLA A. KYLE,  
Secretary

### MINUTES OF THIRD COUNCIL MEETING.

Colorado Springs, Colo., December 8, 1916.

The third Council meeting was also held by letter, which was issued accordingly.

The Catherine Kennedy Journal is now ready for distribution, owing to the advance in the cost of material and printing, the Department Council is asked for its consent to place a price of twenty-five cents per copy to all parties receiving them, other than Corps entitled to them for filing as Corps property.

The following members gave consent: Senior Vice President, Sarah Gaymon; Press Correspondent, Alice Anderson; Chaplain, Elizabeth Price; Inspector, Dora C. Newell; Counselor, Mattie Stewart; Treasurer, Ella Cobleigh; Instituting and Installing Officer, Ellen



Jones; Patriotic Instructor, Amelia Crofts; Executive Board, Rosetta Meyers, Maud Jenkins and Clara Smith. President and Secretary voting affirmative, gave more than majority vote.

STELLA A. KYLE,  
Secretary.

#### MINUTES OF FOURTH COUNCIL MEETING.

Colorado Springs, Colo., May 29, 1917.

The fourth Council meeting was also held by letter, containing the following questions:

The Department President wishes your consent to draw on Department Treasurer the balance for Lincoln Tablet, money not raised by subscription. We hope not to exceed \$25.00 from Department funds. The citizens of Colorado Springs have been most generous in donations. We ask your consent to place tablet in this city where the Department headquarters are located this year.

Also consent to transfer \$8.00 from relief fund to pension fund.

The consent of the following officers was received and filed: Senior Vice President, Mrs. Gaymon; Junior Vice President, Mrs. Telfer; Inspector, Mrs. Newell; Patriotic Instructor, Mrs. Capps; Instituting and Installing Officer, Mrs. Jones; Press Correspondent, Mrs. Anderson; Chaplain, Mrs. Price; Counselor, Mrs. Stewart; Treasurer, Mrs. Cobleigh; Executive Board, Belle Abbott, Maud Jenkins, Amelia Crofts, Rosetta Meyers and Clara Smith. President and Secretary voting in affirmative, making a unanimous vote of Council.

STELLA A. KYLE,  
Secretary.

#### MINUTES OF FIFTH COUNCIL MEETING.

Longmont, Colo., June 18, 1917.

The fifth Council meeting was held in the parlors of the Imperial Hotel, Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Roll call found all Department officers present except Junior Vice President, Treasurer, Chaplain, Counselor, Clara Smith and Rosetta Meyers, members of Executive Board.

Jennie McGill, Past Department President, also Senior Aide Laura Tompkins and Hattie Petrie of Golden were present.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Many matters of interest were discussed. Moved by Mrs. Newell, seconded by Mrs. Gaymon, that we present the flag given the Convention city to the park board and it be presented to the Auditorium, at the campfire Tuesday evening. Carried.

Moved by Mrs. Abbott, seconded by Mrs. Anderson, that we adjourn to 10:30 Tuesday morning to meet in hotel parlor.

STELLA A. KYLE,  
Secretary.

#### MINUTES OF ADJOURNED COUNCIL MEETING.

June 19, 1917.

The adjourned meeting of Council met in hotel parlor promptly at 10:30 o'clock.

Roll call found all officers present except Junior Vice President, Chaplain, Counselor, Rosetta Meyers, Clara Smith, members of board.





Department Inspector, Mrs. Newell, reported the approval of Auditor's report on Treasurer's and Secretary's books.

Moved by Mrs. Crofts, seconded by Mrs. Gaymon, we adjourn sine die.

STELLA A. KYLE,  
Secretary.

### REPORT OF PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR.

La Veta, Colo., June 15, 1917.

Stella A. Kyle,  
Department Secretary.

Dear Madam:

In accordance with rules and regulations, I submit my report.

I have received reports from 14 Corps. The banner Corps, by the amount of money expended for relief, is No. 7, Rock Springs, Wyoming, total amount expended, \$238.15. Pueblo No. 2 ranks second: \$98.60 for relief, but is the banner Corps for number of schools visited and flags presented to schools and public institutions.

Boulder No. 27 ranks third in Grand Army work and presenting flags to schools and churches. Byron L. Carr No. 6, second in flags presented to schools. Seventy-four schools were visited, nine Sunday Schools, nine public institutions, 225 flag leaflets distributed; \$504.05 expended for relief work.

Thanking you for my appointment, Mrs. President.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

AMELIA CAPPS,  
Patriotic Instructor.

Tellers ready to report on Treasurer: Total number of votes cast, 158; necessary to a choice, 80. Mrs. White had 104, Mrs. Harding 53, and Mrs. Killam 1. Mrs. White received majority of votes cast and was declared elected Treasurer for the ensuing year. Mrs. White was presented and thanked the Convention for the honor conferred on the 76 members of Montrose W. R. C. No. 13.

Nominations for Chaplain:

Mrs. Killam nominated Mrs. Wadsworth, seconded by No. 40 and others. Mrs. Needham nominated Laura Rockwell, seconded by Mrs. Carr, No. 33 and many others. Mrs. Wadsworth declined. Moved by Mrs. Benson, seconded by many, that the nominations be closed and Secretary cast the ballot for Laura Rockwell for Department Chaplain. Motion prevailed and she was declared elected.

Department President: Nominations for Executive Board.

Alice M. Seeds nominated Laura E. Tompkins of No. 4; Julia E. Killam nominated Fannie Wadsworth of No. 40; Sybil Watson nominated Nellie Boucher of No. 2; Charlotte Coe nominated Annie E. Babbitt of No. 6; Rosetta Fairchild nominated Kate O'Brien of No. 27. All receiving many seconds. Moved by Ella Byers, seconded by many, that the nominations be closed and Secretary instructed to cast the ballot. Motion carried. Secretary cast the unanimous vote for the Executive Board and they were declared elected.

Department President: Nominations are now in order for Delegate at Large.

Frances Ketterman nominated Florence Clapp, seconded by Fannie D. W. Hardin. Moved by Dora C. Newell that the nominations be closed and Secretary cast the ballot for Florence Clapp. Motion carried. Secretary cast the ballot and she was declared elected.

Susie Carr McGwire nominated Annie S. Mills for First Delegate.  
Edna Campbell nominated Fannie Ames for Second Delegate.



Minnie L. Benson nominated Annie E. Condit for Third Delegate. All nominations received proper seconds. Laura Tompkins moved, seconded by Dora C. Newell, that the nominations close and the Secretary cast the ballot for First, Second and Third Delegate. Motion carried. Secretary cast the vote and they were declared elected.

Laura Tompkins nominated Mary Davis for Alternate at Large, seconded by Stella Kyle. Dora C. Newell nominated Lulu Devalon for First Alternate, seconded by Jennie C. McGill. Anna Babbitt nominated Jennie Erwin for Second Alternate, seconded by Amelia Crofts. Edith Parker nominated Dora C. Newell for Third Alternate, seconded by Fannie D. W. Hardin. Moved by Lena Norman, seconded by Kate Blewitt, that the nominations be closed and they be declared elected in the order nominated, Secretary casting ballot. Motion carried and they were declared elected.

Senior Vice President (presiding): Committee on President's Address are ready to report.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

Officers and Members of the Thirty-third Department Convention of Colorado and Wyoming Woman's Relief Corps:

The committee in passing upon the address of the Department President, in which she has so concisely stated the performance of her official duties, are mindful that her earnest effort and untiring zeal, have accomplished much to be desired in the work.

The finances of the Department have for several years been a source of anxiety on the part of the officers and while the present administration has had its full measure of care and worryment of mind over the financial question, the report indicates that all lines of work have been kept fully up to the standard and there has been a marked progress, which we highly commend.

Recommendation No. 1: Approved by committee.

Recommendation No. 2: Approved by committee.

Recommendation No. 3: Approved by committee.

Recommendation No. 4: Approved by committee.

Recommendation No. 5: Approved by committee.

Recommendation No. 6: Approved by committee.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

MARY L. CARR,  
IRENE B. COWIE,  
CORA NEEDHAM,  
ALICE M. SEEDS,

Committee.

Recommendations were read by the chairman, Mary L. Carr, but owing to the hour, 4:30 p. m., for the exemplification of the Ritual by McPherson W. R. C. No. 32, it was moved by Dora C. Newell, seconded by Laura Tompkins, action on the recommendations be deferred until Friday morning. Motion carried.

Mrs. President:

We, your Committee on Chaplain's Report, recommend its adoption.

ARTA D. REED,  
NEAT MEDILL,  
MARY OAKES.

Moved by Mrs. Kyle, seconded by Anna Babbitt, it be accepted. Carried.





Mrs. President:

We, your Committee, have examined the Patriotic Instructor's Report and recommend its adoption.

ELIZABETH BUCKY,  
MARIETTA SCHAUER,  
GRACE McKELVEY.

Moved by Mrs. Bucky, seconded by Mrs. Newell, it be adopted. Carried.

Mrs. President:

We, your Committee on Press Correspondent's Report, recommend it be adopted.

CHARLOTTE COE,  
MARY COLLINS,  
MAGGIE TELFER.

Moved by Charlotte Coe, seconded by Dora Newell, it be adopted. Carried.

Department Secretary read the tabulated report on Lincoln's Tablet, placed June 14, 1917, in Colorado Springs.

#### DONATIONS TO LINCOLN TABLET FUND.

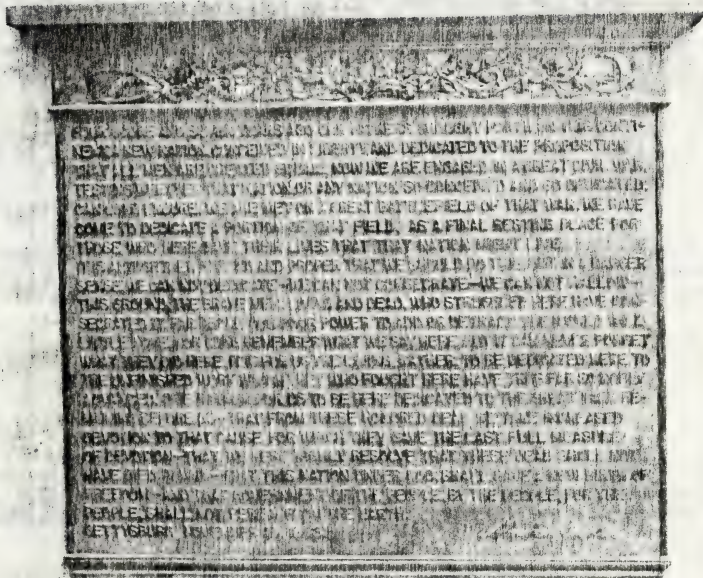
Colorado Springs Corps No. 4.....	\$ 25.00
Colorado Springs Post No. 22.....	25.00
E. H. Joslyn.....	5.00
Elizabeth Cass Goddard.....	10.00
Loretta Mummah.....	15.00
B. P. O. E. of Colorado Springs.....	5.00
Junior Order of Colorado Springs.....	5.00
Undertakers of Colorado Springs.....	10.00
Maud Jenkins, Corps No. 33.....	1.00
City Council.....	8.40
Dora C. Newell.....	5.00
Amelia Capps.....	5.00
Sarah R. Gaymon.....	1.00
Sedgwick Corps No. 3.....	5.00
Aides from Corps No. 3.....	5.00
Maccabees of Durango.....	2.50
La Veta Corps No. 21.....	5.00
E. M. Stanton Corps No. 37.....	5.00
Byron L. Carr Corps No. 6.....	10.00
John A. Campbell Corps No. 7.....	2.70
The bronze tablet of Lincoln's Gettysburg address, which was placed in Acacia Park of Colorado Springs, June 14th, by the Woman's Relief Corps, Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Colorado and Wyoming, at a cost of \$120.00. Express from Rutherford, New Jersey, to Colorado Springs..	
Express from Rutherford, New Jersey, to Colorado Springs..	\$ 23.00
Plate lettering by whom placed.....	4.20
Placing Tablet.....	8.40
Total.....	\$155.60

Mrs. President:

Your Committee on Senior Aide's Report has been carefully considered and we wish to commend the Senior Aide and her splendid corps of assistants. They have been zealous in their work and of valuable assistance to our President. We heartily recommend the adoption of the report.

JULIA E. KILLAM,  
JENNIE MORRIS,  
MARGARET SCHILLER.





LINCOLN MEMORIAL TABLET

Placed by Department W. R. C. in Acacia Park, Colorado Springs, Colo.



Moved by Mrs. Killam, seconded by Hattie Petrie, the report be adopted. Carried.

The following tribute to Colonel Cody, "Buffalo Bill," was read by Fannie D. W. Hardin:

Denver, June 8th, 1917.

Stella A. Kyle, Secretary,

Woman's Relief Corps, Department of Colorado and Wyoming.  
Madam:

I hereby submit a report of the part the Woman's Relief Corps was permitted to take at the funeral exercises of Comrade William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill). Our President called me by telephone and asked me if I would represent her at this funeral. I said I would be glad to do so if it were not too late to be assigned a place on the program. The committee in charge as well as the family were very pleased to have our Order take part in this service, along with the Grand Army. The funeral was held on January 14th, at the B. P. O. Elks' home, Denver. A floral flag was sent by the Woman's Relief Corps, Department of Colorado and Wyoming, which was admired by all. On June 3rd, his remains were interred in their final resting place on Lookout Mountain; this service was conducted by the Masonic Lodge of Golden, assisted by other Masonic bodies, and Mrs. President, the following is the five-minute talk made by your representative:

"Colonel William F. Cody, in the name of Loretta Mummah, President of the Department of Colorado and Wyoming, Woman's Relief Corps, Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, I place this flag which contains:

"The deepest blue of all the sky,  
The red of sunset hue,  
The white from softest fleecy clouds,  
All meet in this flag of ours.

"And, Comrade, I place this flag upon your manly breast in the name of one of the grandest organizations of women in the world, the Woman's Relief Corps. We place it in honor of your service in its defense.

"Through all your years on earth  
You served with true devotion  
The land that gave you birth,  
And now, oh, Father, fold him  
In thine arms;  
And let him henceforth be,  
A messenger of love between  
Our human hearts and Thee.  
Rest, hero, rest,  
Rest, hero, rest."

Thanking you, Mrs. President, for conferring the honor of representing you at this funeral, I am,

Fraternally yours in F., C. and L.,

FANNIE D. W. HARDIN.

Moved by Alice M. Seeds, seconded by Dora Newell, that this tribute be accepted and printed in the Proceedings of Journal. Carried.





Mrs. President:

We, your Committee on Secretary's Report, have carefully examined the same and find it most excellent, complete and concise, and heartily recommend its adoption.

LULU DEVALON,  
ISABELLE DUNNINGTON,  
MAUD JENKINS.

Moved by Mrs. Devalon, seconded by Mrs. Jenkins, that report of committee be accepted. Carried.

Mrs. President:

We, your Committee on Inspector's Report, recommend the adoption of same, thanking her for the efficient manner she has performed her duties and her earnest efforts in our Department.

MINNIE L. BENSON,  
ALICE ANDERSON,  
ANNIE S. MILLS.

Moved by Mrs. Benson, seconded by Mrs. Gaymon, that report of committee be accepted. Carried.

Denver, June 8th, 1917.

Stella A. Kyle, Secretary,

Woman's Relief Corps, Department of Colorado and Wyoming.  
Madam:

I hereby submit to you and through you to Department Convention an account of my work as the representative of the Department President, Loretta Mummah, in the Washington-Lincoln Memorial Association of Denver. I was appointed in September last and attended many meetings of the committee preparing for the joint celebration of the birthdays of Washington, the father of our country, and Lincoln, the preserver of it. Many patriotic meetings were held in churches, etc. The Woman's Relief Corps was honored by the placing of your representative on the program at the meeting held in Trinity Methodist Church. The celebration was a patriotic pageant worthy of the patriots in whose memory it was given.

I thank you, Mrs. President, for my appointment to this committee.

Fraternally submitted in F., C. and L.,

FANNIE D. W. HARDIN.

Moved by Mrs. Brenbarger, seconded by Mrs. Jeuck, report be adopted. Carried.

Moved by Susie Carr McGwire that the committee on compilation of early history of this Department, having completed their work, be discharged; seconded by several. Carried.

Mrs. President:

We, your Committee on Senior Vice President's Report, recommend its adoption.

AMELIA CROFTS,  
HANNAH OLNEY,  
BELLE ABBOTT.

Moved by Mrs. Crofts, seconded by Annie Babbitt, the report be accepted. Carried.

Mrs. President:

We, your Committee on Instituting and Installing Officer's Report, have examined the report and recommend its adoption.

EMMA HARTMAN,  
GERTRUDE WEBSTER,  
OLIVE FERTIG.

Moved by Mrs. Hartman, seconded by Mrs. Fertig, report be accepted. Carried.



Moved by Laura Tompkins, seconded by Dora Newell, we adjourn to 9 a. m., Friday morning. Carried.

FRIDAY MORNING, JUNE 22, 1917.

Convention convened at 9 a. m., and was called to order by the Department President.

President called the attention of the Convention to the Journals, with proceedings of the organization of this Department compiled by Catherine Kennedy, First Department President. Price, 25 cents.

President appointed Eva Porter and Frances S. Bailey, Guards, and Emma Hartman, First Color Bearer.

Conductors were instructed to take the password, and reported all present members of the Order.

Harriet Longfellow, Chaplain of Mel'heron W. R. C. No. 32, led the Convention in repeating the Lord's Prayer.

Minutes of previous sessions read and approved.

Committee from the Ladies of the Grand Army: Agnes Lorah, Anna McGraw and Sadie Larkins, were received, who presented the greetings of their Order. Interesting responses were given by Anna E. Babbitt, Isabelle Armstrong and Laura Holzschneider.

Fannie D. W. Hardin moved that the Courtesy Committee send letters to Della Ball, member of the Leadville drill team, who by illness was detained from attending the Convention, and also the ladies who so kindly served refreshments to the delegates at Estes Park. Motion seconded and carried.

Susie Carr McGwire: I just received a telephone message from Kate O'Brien, requesting me to thank the convention for the honor, but to tender her resignation as fifth member of the Executive Board.

The resignation was accepted by the Convention.

Department President: Nominations are now in order for fifth member of the Executive Board.

Mary L. Carr nominated Amelia Crofts, who declined. Susie Carr McGwire nominated Emma Hartman, seconded by Laura Tompkins. No further nominations, it was moved by Mrs. McGwire, seconded by several, that the Secretary cast the ballot for Mrs. Hartman. Secretary cast the ballot and she was declared elected.

Mrs. President:

We, your Committee on Relief Committee's Report, recommend its adoption.

LYNDA LEE,  
EDITH ALLEN,  
ROSETTA FAIRCHILD.

Minnie L. Benson moved the adoption of the report, seconded by several. Motion carried.

Stella A. Kyle presided during the reading of the report of the Committee on President's Report.

Recommendation No. 1. Approved by committee.

Moved by Susie Carr McGwire, seconded by Dora C. Newell, that the report of committee be adopted. Carried.

Recommendation No. 2. Approved by committee.

Moved by Eloise Lehow, seconded by Laura Tompkins, that the report of committee be adopted. Motion carried.

Recommendation No. 3. Committee approved as amended.

Moved by Fannie D. W. Hardin, seconded by Ella Byers, that the report of committee be adopted. Motion carried.

Recommendation No. 4. Approved by committee.

Moved by Dora C. Newell, seconded by Emma Hartman, that the report of committee be adopted. Motion carried.





## Recommendation No. 5.

President spoke to the recommendation. That the Department trunk was overloaded with printed matter. Discussion followed by Mesdames Carr, Hardin and Lehow. Approved by committee.

Moved by Fannie D. W. Hardin, seconded by Susie Carr McGwire, that the report of committee be adopted. Motion carried.

## Recommendation No. 6. Approved by committee as amended.

Moved by Fannie Hardin, seconded by Helen Doughty, that report of committee be adopted.

Fannie D. W. Hardin moved, seconded by Mrs. Jeuck and others, that the report of the committee be adopted as a whole. Motion carried.

Moved by Susie Carr McGwire that the decision on pension to army nurses be changed to read: Thirty-six dollars, instead of One Hundred and Eight dollars; said amount to be paid quarterly. Seconded by Jennie McGill. Motion carried.

Emma Hartman moved, seconded by Ella Byers, that report of committee be adopted. Motion carried.

Eloise S. Lehow: Mrs. President, the Courtesy Committee is ready to report:

## REPORT OF COURTESY COMMITTEE.

Longmont, Colo., June 21, 1917.

Mrs. President:

We, your Committee on Greetings, beg to submit the following report:

Telegrams have been sent to the Department of Iowa Woman's Relief Corps in convention assembled; also to his excellency, Julius C. Gunter, announcing Mrs. Stella A. Kyle, Past Department President of the Colorado and Wyoming W. R. C., was unanimously endorsed by the Convention here for appointment on the Soldiers' Home Board of Commissioners. A telegram of congratulations and best wishes for many happy returns of his birthday to Mr. Lem Mummah, husband of our dear Department President. Letters have been sent to all Past Department Presidents who are not present, also to our Department Chaplain, Elizabeth Price, our Army Nurse, Susanna Sprague, and Mesdames Jessie Chapin, Anna M. Ball, Connelly, McDonald and Holmes.

Telegrams have been received from Mr. Lem Mummah; also from Hannah Dickinson, Junior Vice President No. 4. Letters have been received from Eliza Brown Daggett, National Secretary, W. R. C.; Helen A. Sills, Olive A. Killem, Past Department Presidents, and Elizabeth Cass Goddard.

The sincere thanks of this Thirty-third Annual Convention of the Woman's Relief Corps, are extended to the citizens of Longmont for their royal welcome and most hospitable entertainment. We thank the housewives who so graciously opened their homes for our comfort and convenience. We thank each member of McPherson Corps, and especially their efficient President, Mrs. Susie Carr McGwire, and her mother, Mrs. Mary L. Carr, for their untiring efforts for our pleasure; for the badges, which will be such appropriate souvenirs of our mountain trip, and Mr. Walter McCaslin, president of the Farmers National Bank, for our beautiful trip to the mountains, in which he showed such remarkable executive ability in its management; for his generosity in providing cars for all; the cars to the number of 110 were furnished by the citizens of Longmont, many of them driving their own cars on this wonderful trip of one hundred miles, given free to all visitors so all might see and enjoy the great beauty of the noted Long's Peak, the grand scenery of the Rocky Mountain National Park, the beautiful little town of Estes



Park situated so far above the sea and surrounded by the snow capped peaks, a most wonderful ride, winding through the deep canons, over steep declivities, then around sharp curves and amid the most beautiful scenery, along cascades to the St. Vrain's majestic cliffs and peaks covered with the green spruce and pines or snow. Such a marvelous exhibit of the hand of God.

And to Mr. W. C. Coulchan for his untiring and successful work in personally conducting the excursion and the serving of coffee to all the participants, not only at his own expense, but with his own hands, at Copeland Lake, a new resort which will be sure to prove most popular in the future.

And to the Odd Fellows of Longmont, as well as the Woodmen of the World, who furnished their halls for the W. R. C. Convention and drills.

We also thank the citizens of Estes Park for the patriotism in the fine reception, lemonade and cake furnished on our arrival there.

We also thank the other fraternal orders of Longmont for courtesies tendered to kindred organizations.

Also the committee in charge who provided the rest room for headquarters for the convenience of the visitors. The newspapers of Longmont deserve our thanks and praise for the generous space accorded to us.

We thank the Boy Scouts for their able and willing assistance. We thank the Leadville and Geo. Washington Corps drill teams for their beautiful drills which have been an inspiration to us for better patriotic work in the future, and McPherson Corps for the beautiful exemplification of the work of our Order.

This has been one of the largest conventions for several years and we fully appreciate the efforts that have been put forth and we thank most heartily the city of Longmont for all its efforts in our behalf. We feel we may quote the words of the Holy Writ by saying:

"Many daughters have done virtuously, but thou excellest them all."

(Signed) ANN M. ST. CLAIR,  
ELOISE LEHOW,  
MATTIE STEWART,

Committee.

Moved by Alice M. Seeds, seconded by Marion White, report of committee be accepted. Carried.

Moved by Ella Byers, seconded by Edith Parker, that the flags remain the property of Leadville drill team and the Treasurer be the custodian. Motion carried.

Stella A. Kyle moved, seconded by Belle Abbott, that Mrs. Carr proceed with the question box. Motion carried.

Mrs. Carr made clear several interesting points relative to the laws of our Order through the medium of the question box.

Discussion followed in regard to using the flag on the altar, hence the following resolution: Resolved, That we petition National Convention that in accordance with military law, that Corps discontinue using the flag for a cover for the altar and officers' stations.

Moved by Julia E. Killam, seconded by Mary L. Carr and others, that this resolution be adopted and the Department Secretary be instructed to send the same to the National Secretary. Motion carried.

Moved by Ella Byers that the Assistant Secretary be allowed ten dollars for her services. Seconded by Marion White. Motion carried.

Moved by Dora C. Newell, seconded by Emma Hartman, that the Musician be paid ten dollars for her services. Motion carried.

Amelia Crofts: As a matter of record in this Department that many of the allied nations have adopted May 30th for their Memorial Day.





Stella A. Kyle, in a pleasing manner, presented the Department President with usual testimonial of \$50.00 from the Department.

Moved by Jennie McGill, seconded by Edith Parker, that a rising vote of thanks be given our Department President for her efficient work. Motion carried.

Moved by Anna E. Babbitt, seconded by Eloise Lehow, that the Department Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Treasurer and all Convention officers, including the Credential Committee, be extended a rising vote of thanks. Motion carried.

The minutes of this session were read and approved.

Department President: No further business to come before this Convention, we will proceed with the installation of officers.

Past Department President Fannie D. W. Hardin, assisted by Jennie McGill as Conductor, installed the following officers:

Department President—Julia E. Killam.

Department Senior Vice President—Belle Abbott.

Department Junior Vice President—Ella Cooksie.

Department Treasurer—Marion White.

Department Chaplain—Laura Rockwell.

Department Secretary—Fannie J. Ames.

Department Inspector—Dora C. Newell.

Department Counselor—Loretta Munnah.

Department Instituting and Installing Officer—Amelia Crofts.

Department Patriotic Instructor—Annie S. Mills.

Department Senior Aide—Christina R. Johnson.

Department Press Correspondent—Minnie L. Benson.

Executive Board—Laura E. Tompkins, Fannie Wadsworth, Nellie Boucher, Annie E. Babbitt and Emma Hartman.

Department President Julia Killam: In behalf of the officers, I thank you, Mrs. Hardin, for your services as installing officer, and Mrs. McGill, accept my thanks for acting as Conductor; Color Bearers and Guards, I sincerely thank you for your services. I call attention to the despatch and expediency in which the work of the Convention has been conducted—two hours shorter than two days. Council meeting will be held in hotel parlors at 2 p. m. If there is no other business to come before this Convention, I declare the Thirty-third Department Convention closed.

## REPORT OF DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT

Colorado Springs, Colo., June 17, 1917.

Mr. James Moynahan,

Commander, Department of Colorado and Wyoming.

To You and the Thirty-eighth Department Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic:

I extend sincere greetings and best wishes for a pleasant, harmonious and profitable meeting.

In accordance with rules and regulations of our Order, I submit to you the following report of my year's work, and the condition of the Department:

Number of Corps in good standing.....	40
Number of members in the Department.....	2,045
Cash expended for relief by Corps.....	\$ 704.80
Value of relief other than money.....	\$1,131.06

### Donations to Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Buffalo, Wyoming.

December 25th, check from Department Treasurer, donated by Corps .....	\$ 5.00
January 1st, 1917, by Montrose Corps, cash.....	\$ 2.00







JAMES MOYNAHAN  
Department Commander, G. A. R.



April 12th, 1917, eight ladies' aprons; sent by T. H. Dodd Corps.

**Donations to Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Monte Vista.**

U. S. Grant No. 15: Thirteen jars preserved fruit, twenty glasses of jelly.

Trinidad No. 30: Three cushions and covers.

Sedgwick No. 3: Six bed-spreads, six rugs, three silver knives and forks for women's ward of hospital.

Byron L. Carr: Fifteen flower vases.

Fannie D. W. Hardin of No. 6: Two bed-spreads.

Paonia No. 36: Fourteen chair-back cushions and covers, three chair cushions and covers.

Mrs. L. C. Peck of R. A. Cameron No. 18: One bed-spread, one patch quilt.

P. E. Boyd of U. S. Grant No. 15: Thirteen bath towels, seven cushions, eight cushion covers, four dresser runners, two chair cushions, three chair-back cushions covers, two rugs.

Farragut No. 1: Three dozen white handkerchiefs, two cushion covers.

T. H. Dodd, No. 5: Three dresser runners, six aprons, three handkerchiefs, one rug, one chair cushion and cover.

Colorado Springs No. 4: Two iron settees, \$19.00, five rugs, value \$7.50, two chair-back cushions.

Pfeiffer No. 25: Two dozen glasses of jelly.

Mesdames Gertieson and Baumeister of No. 25: Package of magazines.

Kilpatrick No. 34: Two cushion covers, two dozen handkerchiefs.

Montrose No. 13: \$10 in cash.

From department treasurer, donated by Corps, \$2, expended for teaspoons for hospital.

James A. Garfield No. 8: Six dresser scarfs.

Mrs. A. J. Parker of 42: Magazines.

Major Anderson, No. 35: Rugs, cushions, and cushion covers, valued at \$10.00.

Pueblo Corps No. 2: Box of fruit, valued at \$25.00.

We placed in one of our parks of Colorado Springs a bronze tablet reproducing Lincoln's Gettysburg speech. This tablet is a masterpiece of sublime patriotism. A grand sermon of patriotism to all who may read. A monument to our immortal hero, Abraham Lincoln.

We, your Auxiliary, are ever ready to answer to the call for assistance, and we hope each year to be more worthy to be called the true Auxiliary of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

LORETTA MUMMAH,  
Department President, W. R. C.

**UNOFFICIAL.**

The beautiful little city of Longmont was lavish with flags and bunting. The Red, White and Blue of dear Old Glory waving a welcome to delegates to the Thirty-eighth Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic and kindred organizations. The Boy Scouts and the Citizens' Committee met all trains on Monday and Tuesday. The guests were taken by auto to headquarters and rest rooms, corner of Fourth and Main streets, where all registered and were assigned to rooms. Ample accommodations had been provided. Citizens had opened their homes for the guests who could not be accommodated at the hotels.

The number in attendance far exceeded expectation. Probably





no encampment for years was marked by the patriotism and enthusiasm displayed at this gathering, due in a large measure to the present crisis through which our country is passing.

Tuesday afternoon at 1:30, the parade of the G. A. R. occurred.

Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock a grand patriotic meeting was held in the Auditorium.

Most excellent music for this occasion was rendered by a mixed chorus of local talent. Speeches of welcome by Mayor Kietley, Commander of local Post; Comrade Butler; Susie Carr McGwire, President of McPherson Corps, and others.

Responses by Commander James Moynahan in behalf of the G. A. R., Loretta Mummah for the W. R. C., Lulah Hatch for Ladies of the Circle, Phyllis Teichert for Daughters of Veterans.

Amelia Capps, Department Patriotic Instructor, assisted by the Department President, presented the park board with a large American flag on behalf of the Department W. R. C.

The Department President said, in part: Although our country is at war with another nation, this flag stands for peace today as it never did before. This is the flag of freedom, never oppression; the flag of hope, never of fear. It is the unconquered flag of the world. It is the flag of a reunited country. The red represents the bloodshed, necessary to establish a nation, white represents the purity of our Constitution and our firm government; blue is symbolic of the clear dome of Heaven, wherein are set the stars of the Union under which the people, regardless of race, color or religion, may breathe the air of freedom. Take this flag, place it upon your Auditorium, unfurl its beauty to the breeze. With the hope that all who gaze upon it will stand by the flag.

All doubts and treason scorning,  
Believe, with courage firm and faith sublime,  
That it will float until the Eternal morning,  
Pales in its glories all the lights of time.

Mayor Kietley accepted the flag and thanked the Woman's Relief Corps in behalf of the park board and the city of Longmont.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Walter McCaslen, president of the Farmers National Bank, 110 autos were placed at the disposal of the visiting guests for a free trip to Estes Park that all might see the noted Long's Peak and grand scenery of the Rocky Mountain National Park. The badges furnished the delegates were appropriate souvenirs of this wonderful trip, which consumed all of Wednesday.

Wednesday at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows' Hall, the reception by the Woman's Relief Corps to the Department Commander and staff was held. Guests were introduced by Senior Aide Laura Tompkins. The members of the local Corps, McPherson No. 32, served punch and wafers.

On Thursday evening a campfire was held in the Auditorium, with the following program:

Songs, by male chorus.

Address by Past Commander Miner of Rocky Ford.

Solo, Mrs. Glen Nolte, of Victor.

Address, O. S. Reed, National Chaplain.

Solo, Mrs. A. W. Hogle.

Solo, Mr. McGwire.

Songs by Comrades Williamson and Brown. These comrades are many years young and always receive a hearty applause.

Convention closed Friday at 1 p. m., in time for all to leave for their respective homes.

Much praise is due the Post and Corps and citizens of Longmont and surrounding country for their untiring loyalty and hospitality for a successful and pleasant Convention.

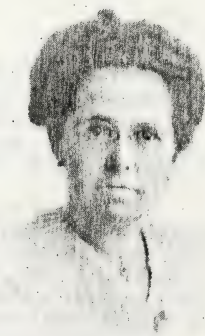




ELLA BYERS  
Chairman Department Relief Committee



GLEN NOLTE  
Convention Pianist



BELLE ABBOTT  
Chairman Executive Board





# GENERAL ORDERS

Headquarters Department of Colorado and Wyoming,  
Woman's Relief Corps,  
Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic.

Colorado Springs, Colo., June 16th, 1916.

## General Orders, No. 1.

I. Having been elected to the office of Department President at Pueblo, Colo., June 13, 14, 15, 1916, I accept the trust confided to me with sincere appreciation, fully realizing the responsibility of the office. I hope I may be so aided in the discharge of my duties that by our combined efforts we may make the coming year a prosperous and successful one for our grand organization.

Department Headquarters are hereby established at 801 East Cache la Poudre Street, Colorado Springs, Colorado, where all comrades and members will be welcome.

### II. The following officers were elected and installed:

President.....	Loretta Mummah
801 E. Cache la Poudre St., Colorado Springs, Colo.	
Senior Vice President.....	Sarah R. Gaymon
Pueblo, Colo.	
Junior Vice President.....	Maggie Telfor
Leadville, Colo.	
Treasurer.....	Ella Cobleigh
304 "E" St., Salida, Colo.	
Chaplain.....	Elizabeth Price
Gunnison, Colo.	

### Executive Board.

Belle Abbott, Longmont, Colo.  
Amelia Crofts, Rock Springs, Wyoming.  
Maud Jenkins, Colorado Springs, Colo.  
Clara Smith, Denver, Colo.  
Rosetta Meyers, Denver, Colo.

The following appointments are announced:

Secretary—Stella A. Kyle, 1125 Washington Ave., Colo. Springs.

Counselor—Mattie B. Stewart, Golden, Colorado.

Inspector—Dora C. Newell, Durango, Colo.

Instituting and Installing Officer—Ellen Jones, Cripple Creek, Colo.

Patriotic Instructor—Amelia T. Capps, La Veta, Colo.

Press Correspondent—Alice Anderson, 224 S. Lincoln, Denver.

Senior Aide—Laura Tompkins, Colorado Springs, Colo.

Relief Committee—Ella Byers, Denver, Colo., Chairman; Emma Olinger, Denver, Colo.; Faith Hughes, Colorado Springs, Colo.

These officers will be respected and obeyed accordingly. Further appointments and decisions of the 32nd Annual Convention will be announced in the next General Orders.

III. Every Corps President is requested to recommend the name of a member of her Corps who is a wide-awake member for appointment as Department Aide.





IV. Quarterly reports will be sent to Stella A. Kyle, Department Secretary, 1125 Washington Ave., Colorado Springs, Colo., accompanied by an order for per capita tax, made payable to Ella Cobleigh, 340 "E" St., Salida, Colo.

V. Corps President will find enclosed Department pass-word.  
By Order of

LORETTA MUMMAH,  
Department President.

Headquarters Department of Colorado and Wyoming,  
Women's Relief Corps,  
Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic.

801 E. Cache la Poudre St.  
Colorado Springs, Colo., August 10, 1916.

General Orders

No. 2.

I. The thirty-second annual convention held at Pueblo June 14th, 15th and 16th, 1916, is now a part of the history of our Order.

We have entered upon another year's work. I hope and know that each and every member of this grand and noble Order has but one aim in view, and that is to attain the highest standard for the principals to which we stand pledged. Let us perform our duties in the spirit of our motto.

We have already received encouraging words from Department Commander James Moynahan, and Assistant Adjutant General Rankin Smith, pledging their support to the only auxiliary of the Grand Army of the Republic. It is fully appreciated by your Department President and will be by every member of the Order.

II. At the thirty-sixth encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Colorado and Wyoming, the following were elected and appointed:

Department Commander, James Moynahan, Littleton, Colorado.  
Department Senior Vice Commander, Aaron Root.

Department Junior Vice Commander, Wm. Butler, Longmont, Colorado.

Department Chaplain, O. S. Reed, Manzanola, Colorado.

Department Assistant Adjutant General, Rankin Smith, Denver, Colorado.

We pledge to the newly elected and appointed officer our hearty support and trust that this year will strengthen the golden link uniting our Orders.

III. To the ladies of the G. A. R., Sons of Veterans, Auxiliary to the Sons of Veterans, and Daughters of Veterans, we extend cordial greetings.

Decisions.

IV. Decisions of the thirty-second Department convention.

No. 1. That the per capita tax remain the same, fifteen cents per member per quarter, and that the representation to the Department convention remain. One delegate for every twenty members and one for every major fraction thereof.

No. 2. That the delegates-at-large present her report, not to exceed two printed pages, to the Department President in time to be issued in the form of a circular letter and be sent to the corps with October general orders.



No. 3. That the Department President be empowered to appoint a Wyoming woman to make all official visits, including inspection of Wyoming corps and home. The inspection of Colorado corps to be arranged for by Department President and Inspector, this work to be done with as little expense as possible.

No. 4. That the incoming Department President appoint a committee to act with Department Press Correspondent in selecting a Denver paper for Department press publication for one year.

No. 5. That the Department of Colorado and Wyoming heartily approves the bill, known as the "Ashbrook Widow's Pension Bill," No. 11707, now before congress and will support its favorable passage in every way possible.

No. 6. That the Department of Colorado and Wyoming highly approves the effort being made to eliminate the introduction of the "Star Spangled Banner" from the medleys of patriotic airs and will use all possible endeavor to discourage the practice.

No. 7. That the salary of Department Secretary and Treasurer be changed to "\$100.00 per annum" in place of "\$126.00 per annum."

No. 8. That the notes of each meeting of the corps shall be considered as "one item" by the Press Correspondent and sent as such to Department Press Correspondent.

No. 9. That Press Correspondent receive prize offered for work and not the corps.

No. 10. That the prize offered aids be done away with in the future.

No. 11. That the early history of this Department compiled by Catherine Kennedy, America Anderson, Mary L. Carr, Eloise Lehow and Libbie K. Daniels be known as "Catherine Kennedy's Journal."

#### Resolutions.

Resolutions to national convention from the Department of Colorado and Wyoming:

No. 1. Whereas, the Aide's work and what she should report is not fully understood, we feel that more complete reports could be made if blanks for the purpose were printed.

Therefore, be it resolved, that we petition the national convention to order blanks printed for Department Aides to so amend Chapter 111, Article VI, Section XIII, page 22, Rules and Regulations.

No. 2. Believing that many will be induced to join the Woman's Relief Corps and by so doing bring their influence and patriotism to the furthering of our work toward our country's welfare by adding the following to its duties:

Therefore, be it resolved, that we petition national convention that there be a department added to the Woman's Relief Corps to be known as the Department of Helpfulness, with a superintendent to be known as the Superintendent, National Department ad Corps.

The same to be appointed by National Department and Corps Presidents, respectively.

This department to have charge of making and purchasing of supplies, bandages, clothes and food for the sick in hospitals, or anything that shall be helpful in case of war, and to arrange for the storing of such articles at various army posts in different localities. The funds for carrying on such work to be donated, earned or solicited and be part of the general fund of National, Department and Corps and to so amend Chapter 1, Article II, Section III, Chapter 11, Article II, Section 11, pages 3 and 11, Rules and Regulations.

#### V. Balance turned over to this administration:

General Fund .....	\$ 9.68
Relief Fund .....	62.72
Pension Fund .....	28.00





VI. Again I wish to call attention that quarterly reports must be sent to Stella A. Kyle, Department Secretary, 1125 Washington Ave., Colorado Springs, Colorado, with per capita tax made payable to Ella Cobleigh, Department Treasurer, 340 E Street, Salida, Colo.

Incorrect and incomplete quarterly reports are what make corps delinquent. Many times reports have to be returned for correction.

I am indeed sorry to report four delinquent corps for quarter ending June 30th.

At the close of this administration special mention will be made of every corps that sends absolutely correct reports for the remaining three quarters of the year.

VII. Corps Presidents are reminded that the number of delegates to which the corps is entitled at the next Department convention is based on the number of members in good standing for quarter ending September 30th.

VIII. Corps Treasurers will send all requisitions for supplies to Ella Cobleigh, Department Treasurer.

IX. The following Aides are hereby appointed on the staff of Department President:

Corps No. 3, Annie Starr.  
 Corps No. 4, Annie Phillips.  
 Corps No. 6, Edna Campbell.  
 Corps No. 13, Grace McKelvey.  
 Corps No. 17, Lillie Newman.  
 Corps No. 27, Annie Adams.  
 Corps No. 37, Emogene Duncan.  
 Corps No. 42, Lilla C. Beach.  
 Corps No. 33, Marquett McDonald.  
 Corps No. 5, Francis Jeuck.

#### Department Special.

Corps No. 4, Rose D. Stocker.  
 Corps No. 13, Mariam Lopher.  
 Corps No. 42, Carrie Metzgar.

It is earnestly desired that immediately upon the receipt of these general orders Aides will notify the Department Secretary of their acceptance, sending full address, when commissions will be forwarded. Aides will report at once to Senior Aide Laura Tompkins, 1513 N. Nevada Ave., Colorado Springs.

It is the wish of the Department President that each Aide strive to become in truth what the name implies—an aid to the President and the Grand Order she represents.

Stimulate the interest and zeal of those members who lag in their work. Thus helping the administration in keeping up the high standing which we hope to obtain. The life and growth of our Order depends greatly on the work of our Aides.

Presidents who have not did so, please send the name of a member of her corps for appointment as Aide. Presidents of corps of a membership of seventy-five or over are asked to send the names of two members, one for Aide, one for Special Aide.

X. Department Instituting and Installing Officer Ellen Jones, of 303 E. Eaton Ave., Cripple Creek, stands ready to help in organizing new corps. Please let her know of the prospective place.

XI. Press Correspondents are urged to send all items of interest, relative to the social and practical work of their corps to Department Press Correspondent Alice Anderson, 224 S. Lincoln St., Denver, Colorado.



The Department President has appointed Julia E. Killam and Flora S. Wilson to serve as press committee with Department Press Correspondent in selecting a Denver paper for our publication.

XII. The annual inspection of corps will take place throughout the months of September, October and November. Circular letter No. 1 of Department Inspector Dora C. Newell accompanies these orders.

XIII. Viola Galbraith, the National Patriotic Instructor of the Woman's Relief Corps, urges each corps to place a flag in all court rooms where naturalization takes place; first obtaining the consent and co-operation of the court. This Colorado Springs Corps No. 4 did the afternoon of Colorado Day, August 1st; presenting a large American flag to El Paso County Commissioners to be hung in the court room. The presentation was very impressive, a large gathering of patriotic citizens being present.

I earnestly solicit the Patriotic Instructors to give this your attention. It is one of the best ways to inculcate patriotism in the community in which we live. Patriotic Instructors are asked to keep an accurate account of all patriotic work done by their corps and report to Department Patriotic Instructor Amelia T. Capps, La Vista, Colorado.

XIV. National convention of the Woman's Relief Corps will meet in Kansas City, Mo., the week of August 28th.

Department headquarters will be established with the Department of the Grand Army at Hotel Kupper, where all members of the Order, friends and visiting members will be cordially welcome.

A good representation from this Department is desired.

Delegate-at-Large—Cora Needham, La Junta, Colo.

First Delegate—Fannie Ames, 2728 Franklin St., Denver, Colo.

Second Delegate—Annie S. Mills, Arvada, Colo.

Third Delegate—Ethel Lopez, Rocky Ford, Colo.

Alternate-at-Large—Jennie Morrow, 530 W. 3rd Ave., Denver.

First Alternate—Delia Mulford, Boulder.

Second Alternate—Dora C. Newell, Durango.

Third Alternate—Emma Olinger, Olinger Mortuary, Denver.

All delegates and alternates who are unable to attend the National convention will notify Department Secretary Stella A. Kyle, 1125 Washington Ave., at once, that all vacancies can be filled before leaving the Department.

All delegates and voting members will call at Department headquarters, Room 108, Hotel Kupper, register and receive their credential cards and badges.

You are requested to report immediately upon arrival, before convention opens.

Delegates and all members of the Order who expect to attend the National convention will procure the National password from their own Corps President before leaving home.

Department headquarters, 801 East Cache la Poudre St., Colorado Springs, will be closed August 26th to September 15th.

XV. I will here quote from Commander Moynahan's General Orders No. 2 regarding railroad rates and official trains:

"Arrangements have been made whereby the headquarters train to Kansas City, Mo., bearing comrades, members of the Woman's Relief Corps, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, and Sons and Daughters of Veterans, and all their friends, will leave Denver over the Denver & Rio Grande, via Pueblo, and Missouri Pacific railway, on August 27th in special cars, on the following schedule:

"Leave Denver, Colo., August 27th, 12:10 p. m. (noon).

"Leave Colorado Springs, August 27th, 2:55 p. m.





"Leave Pueblo, Colo., August 27th, 4:30 p. m.

"Arrive at Kansas City, Mo., August 28th, 11:00 a. m.

"(No change of cars—through service.)

"Special rates have been made from Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo. Round trip fare, \$25.20; tickets on sale August 25th to 28th inclusive. Return limit September 10th. Special rates are in effect from all other points at corresponding low fares.

"Full information can be secured from any representative of Denver & Rio Grande or Missouri Pacific railways.

"Tickets from Western Slope points should be bought via D. & R. G.-Pueblo, Missouri Pacific in order to go with special train.

"Standard sleepers Denver to Kansas City, Mo., upper berth, \$2.80; lower berth, \$3.50.

"Tourist sleepers, Denver to Kansas City, Mo., upper berth, \$1.40; lower berth, \$1.75.

"Members should endeavor to take this special train at most convenient points, and should make application at once for berth reservations."

XVI. Corps Chaplains are asked to report promptly the names of deceased members, with date of death, to Department Chaplain Elizabeth Price, Gunnison, Colorado.

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Again the Silent Messenger has entered our midst and taken from our number the following:

Alice Johnston, April 18th, Farragut Corps No. 1.

Lizzie N. Hanson, Past President of Sedgwick Corps No. 3.

Etta McCord, George Washington Corps No. 42.

Susan Wenz.

E. M. Stanton; Corps No. 37.

Clara Holmes, May 18th.

W. D. Mathews, Corps No. 33.

Ruth E. Henry, Byron Carr Corps No. 6.

Margaret Hart, M. M. Crocker Corps No. 40.

Jane Gardner, Chairman of Executive Committee, McPherson Corps No. 32.

Laura Rufe, May 19th, Colorado Springs Corps No. 4.

Annis Price, June 15th, Colorado Springs Corps No. 4.

Anna Russell, Color Bearer, No. 3, Jno. A. Campbell Corps No. 7.

Lucena Gould, Greenwood Corps No. 22.

Sarah A. Barker, George B. McClellan Corps No. 39.

To all surviving ones we give our love and sympathy,

"The sweetest rest is at e'en,

After a wearisome day."

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XVII. The many messages of well wishes and congratulations I have received since my election I feel obliged to take this method of expressing my gratitude to my friends, one and all.

Your words of good will and cheer

Will strengthen me through the coming year.

By command of

LORETTA MUMMAH,

Department President.

STELLA A. KYLE,

Department Secretary.





Headquarters Department of Colorado and Wyoming,  
Women's Relief Corps,  
Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic.

801 E. Cache la Poudre Street,  
Colorado Springs, Colo., November 16, 1916.

General Orders  
No. 3.

I. In this first General Orders issued since National Convention, we extend to Ida K. Martin, National President, and her efficient staff, our sincere congratulations, and pledge the loyal support and co-operation of the Department of Colorado and Wyoming, with best wishes for a successful administration.

Since last General Orders, we have mailed from these headquarters National General Orders No. 1, with National Pass Word.

II. The Delegate-at-Large being unable to attend National Convention, Fannie Ames, first delegate, made the report of convention as by previous decision. The printed report accompanies these Orders.

III. The annual inspection of Corps of the Department is nearing completion. We are glad to note the increase in membership and in interest, and are delighted to report all Corps of the Department on the honor roll for quarter ending September 30th.

IV. The Department Press Correspondent is working hard, and has her plans well laid for a successful year. Let each Press Correspondent help her by sending in items of Corps doings. Circular letter from Press Correspondent accompanies these Orders.

V. Corps Presidents who have neglected to send the name of a member of her Corps for appointment as Department Aide, will please attend to this duty at once.

Aides appointed will notify Department Secretary Stella A. Kyle, or Senior Aide Laura Tompkins of their acceptance.

Aides will remember that commissions will be sent only upon receipt of acceptance and address. Let us all work together aiding each other in advancing our noble cause.

Aides' badges may be secured through Corps Treasurers.

The following additional Department Aides are hereby appointed:

Corps No. 24: Elizabeth Herriott.  
Corps No. 26: Lucinda H. Thomas.  
Corps No. 38: Anna Grewell.  
Corps No. 9: Lillian Lewis.  
Corps No. 22: Emma Andrew.  
Corps No. 8: Elsie Johnson.  
Corps No. 45: Mary Edgerton.  
Corps No. 35: Helen M. Doughty.  
Corps No. 15: Emma Schryver.  
Corps No. 32: Christina Holister.

Department Special.

Corps No. 27: Ione Stevens.  
Corps No. 6: Mary Nye Thatcher.  
Corps No. 32: Amanda Longshore.  
Corps No. 26: Ella Cooksie.

VI. There are many loyal, patriotic women who would be glad to join our Order if only they had someone to tell them about it and invite them to join us. I ask each Corps member to make this her slogan: "Get one!"



The list of suspended and delinquent members is far greater than it should be. Can it be that a veteran's wife, or a loyal woman, can lose interest in the work for which we are banded together. Department Aides, there is much work along these lines for you. Ask your Corps Presidents if there is not something you can do to lessen this list.

Do not let indifference or other societies thin our ranks, when the need which created our Order is so great. Let each member consider this question, and conscientiously decide if you are doing all you can for the advancement of the principles to which we are pledged.

VII. Summer days have vanished. Chilly winds remind us that Thanksgiving day approaches. Let each Corps prepare to care for the Veteran and his dependent ones, should there be any in your midst. Let us make glad their hearts and by our loving kindness strengthen their faith in the principles of our Order—Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty.

And as the Christmas bells chime their anthem, "Peace on earth, good will toward men," let the members of our Order carry to the destitute Comrade and his loved ones some delicacy that his pension will not procure. Remember the shut-ins, by extending the greetings of the season, with flowers, kindly gifts, cards or words of good cheer. Donations of the following for the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Monte Vista, Colorado, and Buffalo, Wyoming, would be gratefully received: Jellies, canned fruits, feather cushions (in good ticking), bed-spreads, books of fiction, and subscriptions to magazines.

Major Anderson, No. 39, of Arvada, Colo., reports the following sent to the Home at Monte Vista: Rugs, pillow cushions, cushion covers and dresser scarfs, valued at \$10.00.

IX. The thanks of the Department are hereby extended to Faragut Corps No. 1, for the generous donation of \$15.00 toward the publication of the early history of this Department, this to be known as Catherine Kennedy's Journal.

X. Fanny D. W. Hardin, Thalia Rhoades, and Julia E. Killam are hereby appointed on the Legislative Committee.

XI. In compliance with Rules and Regulations, the annual election of Corps Officers will take place at the first regular meeting in December, or at a special meeting, if necessary, to conclude the election.

Members six months in arrears are not eligible to vote. Neither are they eligible to any office in the Woman's Relief Corps.

Delegates and alternates to the Thirty-third Department Convention to be held at Longmont, must be elected at the same time. The ratio of representation is one delegate and one alternate for every twenty members in good standing; and one delegate and one alternate for the majority fraction thereof, according to the quarterly reports of September 30th, 1916.

Each Corps is entitled to at least one delegate and one alternate whatever its membership.

The newly-elected officers shall select the installing officer, the Corps Secretary immediately reporting their choice to Department Secretary. If a member from another Corps be selected, the appointment will be made by the Department President. Any past or present officer in good standing in her Corps is entitled to install Corps officers, without detail. Corps must bear all expenses of the installing officer.

Installation shall take place at the first regular meeting in January, or at a special meeting called for that purpose.

Joint installation with Post and Corps is recommended.





Election return blanks must be filled out by Corps Secretary immediately after installation, one copy to be sent to Department Secretary Stella A. Kyle, 1125 Washington Avenue, Colorado Springs, Colo., the other to Department Instituting and Installing Officer Ellen Jones, 303 East Eaton Avenue, Cripple Creek, Colo.

In election returns, the Secretary will be very particular to give the names of all Past Presidents, that we may have a correct list, always giving the full name in all cases, not initials, as is sometimes done.

Corps Treasurer-elect must file her bond after acceptance by Corps, with Corps President, before being installed.

XII. It is a fact that Comrades are losing interest in Post meetings, owing to old age and their many infirmities. The W. R. C., as their true auxiliary, should strive to increase the interest. This is a good work for the Conference Committee.

Look up the Veterans who are not in the Post, and if possible get them to join their comrades in the Grand Army. The addition of new members will add materially in increasing the interest of the older ones.

Ascertain if there are those in the Post that are delinquent. This is a duty of the Corps, to pay the dues of those not financially able to do so.

Let us scatter sweet flowers o'er the pathway of life  
Of the Dear old Comrades who will soon end the strife;  
Now, scatter sweet flowers, while they comfort and cheer--  
Don't save these love tokens alone for their bier.

XIII. Again, it becomes my sad, sacred duty to report to you the death of the following:

Our Department Commander, James Moynahan, was called upon to surrender his Assistant Adjutant Quartermaster General, Comrade O. B. Scohey, after service of one day. He joined the Great Commander June 28th.

Two Army Nurses. These Angels of Mercy have been called home. Serepta Patterson died May 8th, at Seattle, Washington.

Hattie Harris died August 7th, at Los Angeles, California. Mrs. Harris was a member of Corps No. 23.

God called and they have gone to their rest:

Past Department Senior Vice President, Jennie A. Knight, Corps No. 9, August 11th.

Eliza Beltz, Corps No. 22, August 30th.

Olive Masters, Corps No. 42, September 9th.

Martha McKenzie, Corps No. 15.

Margaret Manewal, Corps No. 9, September 25th.

Marie Gregory, Corps No. 6.

Elizabeth Oaks, Corps No. 17.

Grace Walker, Corps No. 30.

Sarah Rice, Corps No. 22.

Drusia Simmers, Corps No. 2, September 14th.

Josephine Hulse, Corps No. 6, October 19th.

Frances Seeymore Weber, Chaplain of Corps No. 27, November 8.

The loving sympathy of the Department is extended to Department Secretary Stella A. Kyle and Past Department Secretary Bell Opp, in the loss of a brother.



To those who mourn the loss of dear ones, and to the Corps whose ranks are thus diminished, we extend loving sympathy.

They are not dead—only promoted;  
 They have entered the Order above,  
 And there 'neath the smiles of the Master,  
 They will finish their labor of love.

By Command of

LORETTA MUMMAH,

Department President.

STELLA A. KYLE, Department Secretary.

Headquarters Department of Colorado and Wyoming,

Women's Relief Corps,

Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic.

801 E. Cache la Poudre Street,  
 Colorado Springs, Colo., February 15, 1917.

General Orders, )  
 No. 4. )

I. Having entered upon another year, with its duties and responsibilities, your Department President sends loving Fraternal Greetings to each and every member of the Department.

To the Corps Presidents and officers retiring from office, I wish to express my sincere appreciation of your loyal support during the first half of this official year, and, as you take your places in the ranks, may it be with a firm resolve to render all assistance possible to your successors, giving them the benefit of your experience.

II. To the newly installed officers, your Department President extends best wishes for a most prosperous and harmonious year. I have pledged myself in behalf of our Department to make this a banner year, and I ask the assistance and cooperation of each of you.

III. We would remind Corps Presidents of the necessity of familiarizing yourselves with Rules and Regulations and Decisions of the Thirty-fourth National Convention, using always latest Ritual; thereby keeping in touch with the changes in our laws and work. Corps Presidents are asked to burn all Rituals not later than 1914. Corps cannot afford to be behind the times. Our Rituals are not expensive.

IV. It is well to remember that this first quarter is the best working quarter of the year, also best quarter for patriotic teaching. McKinley, Lincoln and Washington birthdays should be observed with patriotic meetings for the public. Are we living up to the objects of our Order, by doing all we can to promote patriotism, love of country, defending Old Glory and aiding its defenders? This quarter should be a harvest of new members to our Order.

V. To the newly-installed Press Correspondents: It is your duty to keep the object of our Order before the public by constant use of the press. Tell the public in a concise, interesting article in the local press, of your social gatherings and patriotic programs rendered on special days or at regular Corps meetings. Tell when you have had distinguished visitors and of new memberships, sending items to the Department Press Correspondent Alice Anderson, 224 South Lincoln Avenue, Denver, Colorado..





A paper of much interest to all, to know what other Departments are doing, is "The Grand Army Advocate," devoted entirely to the interests of the G. A. R. and W. R. C., published in Greenfield, Iowa; edited by the daughter of a Veteran, who is striving to make the "Advocate" the best paper published in our interest; has offered several grades of recognition pins as premiums for clubs of 5, 10 or 25 subscriptions. Send your subscriptions and special news items or write for particulars to Julia E. Killan, 1468 Josephine Street, Denver, Colo.

Corps Patriotic Instructors will find enclosed with these General Orders a circular letter from Department Patriotic Instructor Amelia F. Capps.

It is the hope of the Naturalization Service that a citizenship class will be established in every county in Colorado and Wyoming, so that there need no longer to be any excuse for the admission to citizenship in these states of aliens who are not qualified to exercise the rights and effectively perform the duties of citizenship.

The Bureau of Naturalization of the United States Department of Labor has established classes for the education in citizenship of aliens in the public schools of Denver, Pueblo, Greeley, Grand Junction, Trinidad, Fort Collins, and Salida, Colorado; Laramie, Rawlins, and Sheridan, Wyoming. The prospects for establishing similar classes in the following places are exceedingly good: Walsenburg, Fort Morgan, Colorado Springs, Canon City, and Cripple Creek, Colorado; and Cheyenne, and Rock Springs, Wyoming.

These classes are organized particularly to meet the needs of aliens who wish to be naturalized, but are open to anyone who desires to increase and clarify his knowledge of the principles upon which the government of the United States and his own State is founded.

It is necessary that every means be adopted to instruct in the ideals and principles of American citizenship those who come to our land, and to make of them not merely partakers of our liberty, but true, loyal, patriotic Americans. In this, the Woman's Relief Corps can render valuable, patriotic assistance to our country. Your Department President asks you to influence and assist the public school authorities in your community in more firmly establishing these classes. Let us make this year memorable in the history of patriotic education.

VI. Attention is again called to the large number of suspended members in arrears for dues. Department Aides are urged to assist the Treasurer in this work. Aides, I ask you to put forth every effort to increase our membership. Many true-hearted, patriotic women are only waiting to be asked to join our Order.

Circular Letter of Department Senior Aide Laura Tompkins accompanies these General Orders.

The following additional Aides are announced:

- Corps No. 1: Mildred McKinsey.
- Corps No. 2: Margaret Schiller.
- Corps No. 12: Minnie E. Davis.
- Corps No. 23: Olive McKee.
- Corps No. 40: Lizzie Holmes.
- Corps No. 46: Martha E. Riley.
- Corps No. 7: Laura Hanks.
- Corps No. 18: Marie Boillot.
- Corps No. 19: Minnie Benzold.
- Corps No. 20: Sarah A. Foster.
- Corps No. 30: Ella Rupp.
- Corps No. 31: Kate Percival.
- Corps No. 34: Patience Ward.
- Corps No. 36: Mary Curtis.
- Corps No. 39: Ellena Cade.
- Corps No. 10: May Spickard.





Corps No. 25: Fanny B. Simons.  
 Corps No. 21: Minnie Spielman.  
 Corps No. 16: Jennie Boyd.  
 Corps No. 44: Lucy Smith.

#### Special Aides.

Corps No. 1: Alice Ditson.  
 Corps No. 2: Louise Nelson.  
 Corps No. 3: Neva Talbot.  
 Corps No. 4: Elizabeth Cass Goddard.  
 Corps No. 4: Lulu Felter.  
 Corps No. 40: Emma Olinger.

Aides must notify Department Secretary Stella A. Kyle of their acceptance before commission can be forwarded.

Aide badges may be procured through Corps Treasurers.

VII. Corps are requested to contribute to the fund for purchase of flag to be presented to some school where convention is held. There will be no call this year for Grand Army, Southern Memorial, or Army Nurses funds. The national organization has taken care of them.

Department Convention will be held in Longmont in June, dates not yet decided upon.

VIII. Promptness is the keynote of success in our work. Immediately following the close of the quarter, the books should be audited, the quarterly reports filled out by Corps Secretary and Treasurer and compared as to number of members. Corps Presidents are responsible for their correctness and should thoroughly examine same before affixing their signatures.

All reports must be sent to Department Secretary Stella A. Kyle, with per capita tax made payable to Ella Cobleigh, Department Treasurer, Salida, Colorado.

IX. All Corps who have sent donations or money to Soldiers and Sailors' Home at Monte Vista, Colorado, and Buffalo, Wyoming during this administration, kindly report the same to Department Secretary, that proper credit may be given in next General Orders.

X. By vote of Council, the price of 25 cents was placed on the Catherine Kennedy Journal. Anyone wishing a copy will receive the same by sending this amount to Department Secretary.

XI. A fourth member has been added to the Legislative Committee. The Committee consists of Fanny D. W. Hardin, Thalia Rhoades, Julia E. Killam, and Margaret H. Walrond. This committee is giving its work its best attention. Any assistance members of the Order may render them will be gladly and cheerfully received. Senate bill No. 324 by Napier, and House Bill No. 414 by Steele are ones in which we are especially interested, that the Governor may appoint a woman on the Soldiers and Sailors' Home Board.

XII. Sadie M. Likins deserves much credit for assistance rendered in establishing and furnishing new G. A. R. rest rooms at 514-516 Quincy Building, corner of 17th and Curtis streets, where all comrades of the city and visiting comrades will receive a cordial welcome, in Denver.

XIII. All National and Department General Orders, as well as Circular Letters must be read at the first regular meeting after receipt of same. It is well to have reading of Department General Orders repeated at second meeting after their receipt. Members cannot become too well acquainted with the needs and doings of our own Department.

XIV. The quarter ending December 31st, 1916 finds us with a membership of 1965. In comparing with the quarter ending December



31st, 1915, we find there was an increase in membership in our Order of 205. We are delighted to note the increase.

Past President Mattie Stewart has sent out Department Journal of 32nd Department Convention, to all who are entitled to receive the same. This Journal, Catherine Kennedy Journal, and all supplies paid for. The annual inspection of the Department has cost less than \$18. For this, much credit is due Dora C. Newell, Department Inspector.

XV. To the Corps reporting the greatest increase by initiation, from January to March 31st, 1917, Department Inspector Dora C. Newell will present a 32 x 48 inch flag. Send your report to Department Secretary with quarterly reports.

XVI. The six Corps reporting the largest membership are:

Colorado Springs No. 4, Colorado Springs—154.

Byron L. Carr No. 6, Denver—139.

McPherson No. 32, Longmont—118.

Nathaniel Lyon No. 27, Boulder—108.

Phil Sheridan No. 17, Grand Junction—104.

M. M. Crocker No. 40, Denver—96.

XVII. Great credit is due the officers of our small Corps who have proven so faithful under discouraging conditions, to keep alive the interest and hold the membership. If there is a discouraged President, let me hear from you. Remember, I am at your service. These Corps are especially near to us. To the larger, more flourishing Corps, I would suggest a letter of encouragement, the offer of assistance in the donation of new Rituals, flags, or Service Books. In many ways we can assist these Corps who are less fortunate. Ask yourselves; is this not your duty? Are we living up to our motto?

XVIII. It is with sadness we record the death of Hattie Bourdett, of Gunnison Corps No. 12, who died November 18, 1916.

Laura Cobb, of Sedgwick Corps No. 3, died November 19, 1916.

Hester Lang, of E. M. Stanton Corps No. 37.

Amanda Fox, of John Schuler Corps No. 19.

Esther Cobb, of J. C. Freemont Corps No. 45.

Ella P. Dayton, of Geo. H. Thomas Corps No. 26, died January 11, 1917.

Olive Mandeville, a charter member and first president of Geo. H. Thomas Corps No. 26, died January 7, 1917.

To the bereaved families, we tender loving sympathy.

Also the following families, whose loved ones have passed on:

Henrietta F. Mills, a charter member of our Order, once a member of Farragut Corps No. 1, now a resident of New York, upon the recent death of her soldier husband, John Harrison Mills.

Past Department President Theresa A. Jenkins, in the loss of a brother.

Past Department Secretary Minnie Benson, in the loss of her mother.

Past Department Patriotic Instructor Anne S. Mills, in the loss of a brother.

The heartfelt sympathy of our Department goes out to these dear sisters—

"God bids them rest for a season."

That gallant soldier and U. S. Scout, Colonel Wm. F. Cody, Co. H, 7th Kansas Cavalry, a pioneer soldier and guide, of our own Department, crossed the Great Divide January 10, 1917. Fanny D. W. Hardin, widow of a Colorado soldier and pioneer, was detailed to represent the Department at his funeral, placing an appropriate floral offering, and taking part in the funeral service.





XIX. The Department President and other Department Officers wish to express their sincere appreciation for the many expressions of friendship in gifts, letters and cards received at Christmas time.

Wishing you all a Happy, Prosperous New Year,

Fraternally yours, in F., C. and L.,

By command of

LORETTA MUMMAH,

Department President.

STELLA A. KYLE,

Department Secretary.

Headquarters Department of Colorado and Wyoming,

Women's Relief Corps,

Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic.

Colorado Springs, Colo., April 23, 1917

801 E. Cache la Poudre Street,

General Orders,

No. 5.

### MEMORIAL DAY.

The time is near at hand when inclination and duty call us to prepare for the solemn service of Memorial Day—a day set apart from all others—holy and sacred.

The beautiful and impressive custom of the Grand Army of the Republic who, on this day wend their way to the city of the dead, placing upon the graves of Comrades the Stars and Stripes, under which they fought: Scattering flowers and dropping tears on the low green mounds in loving memory.

Members of the Woman's Relief Corps, ours is a sacred mission, to assist them in decorating the graves of the nation's heroic dead. These graves, these flowers—are loving links connecting the living with the glorious dead. Then let us bring our floral offerings to crown each Soldier's bed—

Bring flowers, bring flowers—the sweetest, the best—

To garland the beds where our brave are at rest.

'Tis right that we should laurels twine

The fragrant flowers; the climbing vine,

Sing the glad anthems, loved they so well;

Speak of their loyalty, deeds of theirs tell.

Visit each grave with a floral oblation;

Leave, where they slumber, love's sweet decoration.

The laurel wreath of glory

That decks a Soldier's grave

Is but the finished story—

The record of the brave.

But our duty ends not there. Soon the Grand Army that is, will be the Grand Army that was. Visit the sick and shut-in Comrade. See to it that not one is without some little flower or delicacy.

A rose given now, a kind word spoken, is far better than the costliest wreath or the most eloquent eulogy after the eyes are closed in death.



Wherever practicable may our impressive Service for the Soldier-Sailor Dead, be held. Strewing beautiful flowers upon the water, in memory of those who sleep beneath the ocean's wave. Do not forget the thousands who sleep in graves unmarked, because unknown by our beautiful service for the unknown dead. Gather in the children, who are anxiously awaiting an invitation. They are ready with flowers and willing hands to assist us. Thereby teaching them the lessons of the day. When we have passed from the stage of action, they will take up our unfinished work. Thus, we teach an object lesson in patriotism and reverence for our country's flag.

Each Corps will attend with Post, divine service on Sunday preceding Memorial Day.

Corps Chaplains will forward Memorial Day reports to Department Chaplain Elizabeth Price, Gunnison, Colorado, not later than June 4th.

By command of

LORETTA MUMMAH,

Department President.

STELLA A. KYLE,

Department Secretary.

Headquarters Department of Colorado and Wyoming, )

Women's Relief Corps, )

Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic. )

Colorado Springs, Colo., May 25, 1917.

801 E. Cache la Poudre Street.

# General Orders

No. 6.

I. The Thirty-third Annual Convention of the Woman's Relief Corps, Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Colorado and Wyoming, will be held at Longmont, Colo., June 19, 20, and 21, at Odd Fellows' hall, and will be called to order promptly at 3 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon, June 19.

Department headquarters will be established at Imperial Hotel, in the parlor on second floor, where all will be cordially welcome.

II. The railroads announce the following rates: One and one-third fare, from all points in Colorado and Wyoming. Longmont is on the Colorado & Southern Railway.

III. The rates at the hotel are \$3 per day, which includes meals, one person in a room. Two persons in a room, including meals, \$2.75 each.

Meals at hotel are: Breakfast, 50 cents; lunch and dinner, 75 cents each.

Rooms in private homes and rooming houses will be 50 cents per night, when two or more occupy a room. A single person in a room, 75 cents per night.

The different churches and restaurants will serve three meals per day, prices not given.

IV. Delegates and all members of the order desiring rooms, will address Susie Carr McGuire, 416 Sixth Ave., Longmont, Colo.

V. The membership of the convention is composed of Department officers, Past Department presidents, secretaries and treasur-



ers, Past Corps presidents, Corps presidents, and regularly elected delegates and alternates.

Credential cards have been mailed to each Corps president, who will see they are properly made out, signed and delivered to those entitled to them. In the absence of Corps President, she may be represented by the Senior Vice President; in her absence, by the Junior Vice President.

In the absence of any delegate, the first alternate present will vote the first vacancy.

Delegates, representatives and visiting members must procure the pass-word from their Corps President, before leaving home.

VI. The Credential Committee, consisting of Stella A. Kyle, chairman, Lulu Devalon, Annie S. Mills, and Mary T. Brenbarger, will be at the Odd Fellows' hall, Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. Representatives to the convention will present their credentials immediately upon arrival, and secure delegate's badge.

VII. The books of the Department Secretary and Department Treasurer will be inspected by Department Inspector, Monday evening, previous to council meeting.

VIII. The Department Council will meet at 8 o'clock p. m., Monday, June 18, at Department headquarters. All Past Department presidents are invited to be present.

IX. On Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock, a Flag will be presented to the Longmont High School by Department Patriotic Instructor Amelia T. Capps.

X. Department Aides will report to Laura Tompkins, Senior Aide, Tuesday, 2 p. m., in committee room of Odd Fellows' hall.

XI. On Wednesday evening, from 8 to 9 o'clock, the Department President and staff, assisted by Past Department presidents, will hold a reception in honor of Department Commander and staff. All members of the Woman's Relief Corps, members of the Grand Army, and friends of the order, are cordially invited.

XII. The Memorial service, for all Department officers, and members of the Order, will be held at 11 o'clock, Thursday forenoon. Committee in charge: Marion White, Christina Johnson.

XIII. Thursday evening there will be two drills put on in Odd Fellows' hall—one a military drill, by Leadville team, James A. Garfield, No. 8; the other, a fancy drill, by team from George Washington, No. 42.

XIV. The books of the Department Treasurer will be closed June 9. Corps are requested to remit all sums due the Department, and order supplies needed, that books may be closed promptly.

XV. Many Corps have failed to respond to the call for Flag fund. Send donations to Ella Cobleigh, 340 "E" Street, Salida, Colo.

XVI. In National General Orders No. 7, of 1916, the National Patriotic Instructor, Viola Galbraith, asked the Departments to place a bronze tablet containing Lincoln's Gettysburg address in each Department, through which the Lincoln Trail may be established. Also, National Patriotic Instructor of Grand Army, Uriah Seely, is urging this. All Corps, or individuals, wishing to contribute to this fund, send donations to Department Treasurer, or Department Secretary Stella A. Kyle, 1125 Washington Ave., Colorado Springs, Colo.

XVII. It is the duty of Corps presidents to see that reports of Corps chaplain, Corps press correspondent, Corps patriotic instructor, and Corps aides, are forwarded promptly by June 4, to respective Department officers.





There has been a delay in sending out aide blanks, for which Department Senior Aide was not at fault.

XVIII. Corps secretaries must notify Department Secretary Stella A. Kyle at once of any change in delegation to department convention.

XIX. McPherson W. R. C., No. 32, of Longmont, will exemplify the ritual, Thursday, half past four o'clock.

XX. Officers and chairmen of committee whose duty it is to render a report to the convention, are requested to forward a type written copy of same to Department Secretary Stella A. Kyle, by June 10th.

Department officers who are unable to attend convention must send books and badges in their possession at same time.

XXI. By request of National President, Department Presidents are instructed to urge Corps presidents to appoint a committee to consist of at least three members "to confer with Red Cross chapters, taking up such work as are best suited to location and circumstances." Amount expended for this purpose must be taken from General Fund, keeping strict account of all moneys received and disbursed for this purpose. Also value of donations other than money, reporting the same through Corps treasurer, Department treasurer, and on to National treasurer.

XXII. Now that our country has been drawn into war, we need to be more patriotic than ever before, and do all in our power to urge others also. Many are called upon to give up their dearly loved ones. We of the W. R. C. should be back of them, ever ready to serve in any way possible.

XXIII. While our country is at war, Corps are asked to omit the first verse of our opening ode.

XXIV. Let us not forget Flag Day, June 14, by displaying the flag, and in every way possible inculcate lessons of patriotism and love of country.

XXV. Instead of the school of instruction, Past National President Mary L. Carr, will have charge of a question box. Any one wishing any information on our work will prepare their questions for this box.

XXVI. Donations to Sailors and Soldiers Homes:

XXVII. Additional Department Aides are:

Corps No. 39, Nellie Pratt.

Corps No. 8—Mary Assig.

Corps No. 4—Isabelle Dunnington.

XXVIII. The following convention appointments are announced:

Conductors: Florence Dubi, No. 27; Rhoda Howard, No. 4.

Guards: Jennie Silver, No. 4; Hattie Petrie, No. 5; Mary Lane, No. 32; Edith McPhillips, No. 32.

Color-Bearers: Mary Thompson, No. 31; Alta Shaw, No. 32; Genevieve Bohn, No. 30; Virginia Lull, No. 26.

Pianist: Glen E. Nolte, No. 23.

Platform Aide: Laura Tompkins, No. 4.

Convention Aides. Victoria Coffin, No. 32; Lillian Pennock, No. 32.



XXIX. With deepest sorrow for the Corps and friends who have thus been bereft, the Department extends loving sympathy, as we announce the death of the following:

Margaret Given, No. 6.  
 Kate McKenzie, No. 9.  
 Madaline Sloan, Past Department Chaplain, No. 16.  
 Mary C. Gortner, No. 4.  
 Sarah A. Ryden, No. 4.  
 Harriet Williams, No. 15.  
 Martha Atkinson, No. 20.  
 Olivia Manderville, No. 26.  
 Ella P. Dayton, No. 26.  
 Martha F. Martin, No. 30.  
 Laura M. Conover, No. 35.  
 Hester Lang, No. 37.  
 Isabelle S. Jennings, No. 38.  
 Mary A. Clark, Past Department Chaplain, No. 40.  
 Adda Cousins, No. 42.

Leaves have their time to fall  
 But Thou, O Death,  
 Has for thine own  
 The seasons all.

XXX. In closing this, my last General Order, I wish to extend heart-felt thanks to my official family, and every member of the Department for loyal support and uniform courtesy, for the many messages of appreciation and encouragement received. Such acts of kindness come as rays of sunshine and will ever be happy memories.

To all Department presidents and affiliated organizations for General Orders, the interchange of thought has been a pleasant inspiration. Especially are our thanks due to Commander Moynahan and staff for courtesies and who have ever been ready with advice and assistance for the upbuilding and welfare of the W. R. C.

Again, one and all, I thank you.

By command of,

LORETTA MUMMAH,  
 Department President

STELLA A. KYLE,  
 Department Secretary.

Headquarters Department of Colorado and Wyoming,  
 Women's Relief Corps,  
 Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic.  
 Office of Department Inspector.

Durango, Colo., July 28, 1916.

#### Circular Letter No. 1.

To the Corps Presidents and Members:

Having been appointed Department Inspector by our Department President, Loretta Mumma, I will try to fill the office faithfully and to the best of my ability, and in such manner that she, or





my Corps will not regret my appointment.

First. All corps will be thoroughly inspected during the months of September, October and November.

Second. Owing to the financial conditions of the Department, inspection will be made by the Department President Inspector and deputized assistants whenever it can be done, so as to save expense.

Third. Corps are expected to defray all expenses of inspectors or assistants except transportation.

Fourth. Corps will be inspected at regular meetings if possible, but Corps Presidents are expected to call special meetings when inspection cannot be made at regular meetings.

Fifth. Inspection will be made according to Ritual 1914. Secretary and Treasurer are expected to have their books in readiness, so that time may be saved.

At present, I cannot give the date inspection will be made or by whom, but ample time will be given in a later letter.

Fraternally yours in F. C. and L.,

DORA C. NEWELL,  
Department Inspector.

Approved:

LORETTA MUMMAH, Department President.

STELLA A. KYLE, Department Secretary.

Headquarters Department of Colorado and Wyoming,

Women's Relief Corps,

Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic.

Office of Department Press Correspondent.

Denver, Colo., November 16, 1916.

**Circular Letter No. 2.**

To Corps Presidents and Members:

Having been honored by the Department President with the appointment of Department Press Correspondent, I shall try to perform the duties of said office.

Let me urge Corps Press Correspondents to get in touch with all the papers you can. Make your articles short, news fresh, and write on one side of paper only. Forget not the days we celebrate. Our object must be to place our Order before the public. There is but one Grand Army of the Republic, and the Relief Corps is its Auxiliary.

Let me urge you not to neglect any opportunity to advance our patriotic work.

The Department Press Correspondent would appreciate a direct communication from all Corps Press Correspondents. Items may be cut from your papers with dates marked on items.

The Rocky Mountain News has been selected by the Press Committee for Department press publication for one year.

Yours in F. C. and L.,

ALICE ANDERSON,  
Department Press Correspondent.

Approved:

LORETTA MUMMAH, Department President.

STELLA A. KYLE, Department Secretary.



**Headquarters Department of Colorado and Wyoming,  
Women's Relief Corps,  
Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic.  
Office of Department Patriotic Instructor.**

La Veta, Colo., Jan. 6, 1917.

Circular Letter )  
No. 3. )

To Corps Patriotic Instructors:

While I appreciate very much the great honor conferred upon me by our Department President, Loretta Mumma, in appointing me Department Instructor, yet the immensity of the work and the grave responsibility it brings with it, almost overpower me, but with the picture of the courage, devotion and fortitude of "The Immortal Lincoln" ever before me, and with the assurance of your aid and assistance I am encouraged to go on with the great work of spreading the gospel of patriotism, of love of country and home, and of caring for the brave men who at their country's call went forth to preserve the Union.

But I wish to impress upon you the thought that the work of the Patriotic Instructor is of a higher order of merit than that of attending to the physical wants of those we love so well. Upon us rests the duty of keeping alive the true spirit of patriotism, and I call upon every Corps President and Patriotic Instructor in the department to assist me in this great work, and the most fruitful field for our labor in our public schools; let us all become laborers in this great field by frequent visits to our schools, and by our own devotion to our flag and country, so impress the children with its universal freedom and greatness, that they, too, will become full of the spirit of patriotism, love of country, love of community and love of home. Then will this glorious country of ours, and of which we are so justly proud, forever remain as our forefathers intended and desired it should remain, "A government of the People, by the People and for the People."

We should encourage by every means in our power, the observance of all the days that have been set apart for honoring our illustrious dead, or for keeping alive the glorious traditions of our country. By doing so we honor those not only whom the nation delights to honor, but ourselves as well.

I hope every Corps Patriotic Instructor will at once send me her name and address, so that we may all work together in the cause of Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty.

AMELIA F. CAPPS,  
Department Patriotic Instructor.

Approved:

LORETTA MUMMAH, Department President.  
STELLA A. KYLE, Department Secretary.

**Headquarters Department of Colorado and Wyoming,  
Women's Relief Corps,  
Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic.  
Office of Department Senior Aide.**

1513 North Nevada Avenue,

Colorado Springs, Colo., February 2, 1917.

Circular Letter )  
No. 4. )

To Aides and Special Aides, Greetings:

Having accepted the appointment of Department Senior Aide, I



fully appreciate the confidence placed in me, and realize how very important it is that the Aides cooperate and work to one end—success.

Aides will find their duties in Rules and Regulations, Chapter 3, Article 6, Section 13.

Aides must ever be busy keeping members in good standing, thus overcoming delinquency in our Corps, a condition which is very discouraging. Be ever keen and wide awake to prospective new members: do not let them forget we want and need them in our Order.

Another great service for Aides of this department to render to the cause we are striving to help, is to assist in building up the finances to a good, healthy condition. This can be done by the Aides and Special Aides cooperating and arranging a social or any kind of entertainment, the proceeds to go into the Department General Fund. Let it be the pride of each Aide to make as much as possible this year for this fund.

Aides must send to this office by May 15th, 1917 reports of your work and your Corps condition, that you and your Corps may be mentioned in report to Department convention in June. Prompt attention will be given to anyone wishing any information in regard to this work, by writing this office.

Trusting that each Aide is fully aware of her duties and is prepared to carry them out to the best interests of the Order, I am,

Sincerely, in F., C. and L.,

LAURA TOMPKINS,

Department Senior Aide.

Approved:

LORETTA MUMMAH,  
Department President.

STELLA A. KYLE,  
Department Secretary.

## REPORT OF DELEGATE TO NATIONAL CONVENTION.

Headquarters Department of Colorado and Wyoming,  
Women's Relief Corps,  
Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic.

On August 27, 1916, at noon, the official train left Denver with Department Commander Adjutant General Smith, comrades and delegates from the W. R. C. At Colorado Springs we were joined by Department President Loretta Mummah and Department Secretary Stella A. Kyle. At Pueblo we were joined by other comrades and delegates. The route was over the Missouri Pacific. This road was chosen by Department Commander Moynahan, and the delegates were accorded every courtesy by the Commander and his Adjutant, Rankin Smith.

Headquarters of Colorado and Wyoming G. A. R. and W. R. C. were at the Kupper Hotel.

Wednesday, August 30, ten o'clock a. m., parade by Grand Army. There were 8,000 veterans in line and two hours and ten minutes were required for the line to pass the grand stands.

The sessions of the Women's Relief Corps were held in the First Congregational Church, the first session being an open one. The program of the meeting consisted of reading of the President's address, which contained many good recommendations for the advancement and good of the Order; exchange of greetings from patri-





otic local officials and committees, together with the presentation of two flags—one to Sunday School of the First Congregational Church, the other to the Boy Scouts. National Patriotic Instructor, Viola A. Galbraith, made the presentations.

Memorial service for Kate E. Jones, Past National President; America Anderson, a National Charter Member, and other members of the Order to the number of 3,427, was held.

Thursday: Convention called to order at 9:00 a. m., by the President, Carrie Alexander Bahrenburg. The forenoon was taken up with greetings and presentations. Afternoon, election of officers. Roll call showed 353 voting members present.

The election resulted as follows:

President—Ida K. Martin, Minnesota.

Senior Vice President—Mary Dodge, Berea, Ky.

Junior Vice President—Jennie Osgood, Kansas City.

Treasurer—Estelle Plopper, of Iowa.

Secretary—Eliza Brown, Daggett, Mass.

Recommendation for Aide's blanks was carried.

Recommendation reducing per capita tax to two cents per member, carried.

Our delegation visited the National Soldiers' Home at Leavenworth, Kansas.

Submitted in F., C. and L.,

FANNIE J. AMES,

Delegate.

The following are decisions of the Thirty-third Department Convention:

Decision No. 1—That the per capita tax remain the same, fifteen (15c) cents per member, per quarter.

Decision No. 2—That the representation to Department Convention remain one delegate for every twenty (20) members, and one for every major fraction thereof.

Decision No. 3—That the incoming President send five (\$5.00) dollars from the first quarter per capita tax to the Andersonville Prison Cottage Fund.

Decision No. 4—That a committee be appointed by the incoming President to confer with the Department Commander for the purpose of having a bill drafted and presented to the next legislative body assembled, asking for an apportionment for increased cottage room and that the eligibility clause be changed to admit the WIDOW of a Civil War soldier.

Decision No. 5—That only one copy of the National Journal, the last issue, be kept in Department trunk at Headquarters, the remaining number to be placed in the G. A. R. room in Capitol Building in Denver, at the disposal and use of each Department President.

Decision No. 6—That Decision No. 27 be amended to read: "After one year letter files be returned to the President during whose administration they were written, provided, she pay expense of returning same."

That we petition the National: That in accordance with the FLAG law of each state we discontinue the use of the FLAG on the altar and officers' stations.

That we petition the National: To furnish a tabulated blank for the use of Senior Aides in compiling Form Y.



## Standing Decisions of Department Conventions

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1. That the per capita tax remain the same, 15 cents per member, per quarter.
2. That badges (new ribbons being supplied the latter) belonging to disbanded Corps, be sold at regular prices.
3. That the President-elect be furnished with a copy of the decisions of the Convention within fifteen days after the adjournment.
4. That the rate of representation to Department Convention remain the same—one delegate for every twenty members, and one for the major fraction thereof.
5. That all orders for supplies be properly made on requisition blanks, with the accompanying money sent, made payable by either postoffice or express order, and sent direct to the Department Treasurer.
6. That the Roll of Honor be re-established to the fifth of the month, after each quarter.
7. That the Corps Secretary file and preserve quarterly reports for at least one year. At the expiration of the year, all reports can be destroyed.
8. That the Department Secretary, in distributing quarterly blanks to Corps Secretaries, shall indicate in red ink, on line 15, Form A, "number remaining suspended last report," which shall not be changed, the same to be a copy of column 16, on consolidated report of previous chapter.
9. That the amount of funds in the Department Treasury at the close of each administration be published in the first General Orders issued by the new President.
10. That Corps hereafter organized be given the vacant number on the roster, commencing with the first vacant number, and that the date of organization be added to the roster.
11. That a General Order containing the address of the Department Chaplain be sent to all Corps Chaplains.
12. That Corps sending for supplies shall not include postage in the footings, as the requisitions and books must agree, and postage not being supplies, cannot be entered on the books of the Department Treasurer.
13. That it is not permissible for Corps to have any entertainments on Memorial Day for money-making purposes which will desecrate the sacredness of the day.
14. That Corps Treasurers in cities give their street and number on quarterly reports.
15. That Corps Treasurer's name and full address be printed in the Department Roster.
16. That the number of General Orders be optional with the President, and if questions of importance arise, information be given Corps through circular letters.
17. That four copies of Department General Orders be sent to each Corps, one for the President, one for the Treasurer, one for the Secretary, and one for the Department Aide.
18. That the Department receive bids for printing and give the contract to the lowest reliable bidder.
19. That the retiring Department President send the Journals direct to those entitled to them.
20. That the names of all Past Department Secretaries and Treasurers, with the year they served, be printed in the Department





Journal in future, following the same method as the National.

21. That two copies of the Department Journal be sent to each Corps President, one for President, one for filing in Corps room.

22. That all Department Journals that can be procured, previous to the year of 1902 and 1903, be bound in volumes containing five years, more or less, and be placed in public library at Denver, and that hereafter three copies of Department Journal be bound in volumes of five years for preservation at Department headquarters and at the Denver and Cheyenne public libraries.

23. That the names of the President, Secretary and Treasurer of each administration, with the names of the corresponding officers of the Grand Army of the Republic, from the organization of the W. R. C. in this Department, be printed in the Journal.

24. That the Department President have authority to leave out obsolete decisions from the Journal.

25. That a committee be appointed to secure the early history of this Department and have it bound with the Journals, said committee to consist of Past Department Presidents Catherine C. Kennedy, America Anderson, Mary L. Carr, Eloise S. Lebow, Libbie K. Daniels; Mrs. Lebow to act as secretary. And that all expenses of the committee be itemized and paid by Department Treasurer on regularly drawn orders on approval of Department President.

26. That after one year, letter files to be returned to the President during whose administration they were written, except for the years 1884 to 1886.

27. That, as full and complete reports of all officers are printed in the Journal, only a summary of the Chaplain's, Instituting and Installing Officer's and Inspector's report be read in Convention.

28. That every Corps Patriotic Instructor, at the time of installation, or as soon thereafter as possible, present to her successor a written report of her work since last Convention to date of installation.

29. That the blanks for the report of Corps Patriotic Instructor be mailed to the Department Patriotic Instructor not later than ten days prior to the Convention.

30. That the election of officers at Department Convention shall take place at the afternoon session of the second day, and the election be made the first order of business at that same session.

31. That when an executive of this Department removes her residence to another Department without offering her resignation, her office shall be declared vacant by the Department President—two-thirds of the Department Council approving the same—and the office shall be filled by the Department Council.

32. That five per cent of per capita be placed in the Department Relief Fund.

33. That the allowance of \$3.00 per month to Army Nurse Susanah Sprague be continued as long as she is with us in this Department.

34. That Department President, in the first General Orders issued after the first of January of each year, call for voluntary contributions from Corps for Southern Memorial Fund, Flag Fund for gift to the High School of Convention city and for fund for small bags for decorating the graves at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home on Memorial Day, and that these contributions be forwarded early in April to Department Treasurer.

35. That the amount expended for a testimonial for the Department President be \$50.00.

36. That the design on our Department banner be adopted as the design for the badge of delegates from this Department to the National Convention, and that a die be cast for the same.

37. That we discontinue the carrying of the banner to any Department or National Convention outside of Denver.



38. That record be kept at headquarters, giving the date of organization of Corps and names of charter members; also a record of all disbanded Corps and causes of same, with a full list of members in good standing the time of disbandment.

39. That Mary L. Carr be continued the custodian of the charter records of this Department.

40. That if Department roster is printed, it be printed in form of General Orders.

41. That the Department President in her General Orders issued the first of each quarter shall say: "All Corps are on the Roll of Honor for quarter ending \* \* \*, except Corps number \* \* \*"

42. That hereafter the tabulated reports of Inspector, Chaplain and Installing and Inspecting Officer be not printed in the annual report, but that the same be placed on file at Department Headquarters for future reference.

43. That the expense incurred in making visits to the Home at Monte Vista by the Department President, or member of the Advisory Board, be paid when on official business, and that the Department Inspector's railroad fare be paid from the nearest point of inspection to the Home.

44. That Corps Treasurers notify Department Treasurer immediately upon receipt of supplies, or if the same have not been received at the end of ten days after ordering, the Corps Treasurers notify Department Treasurer.

45. That we approve the establishment of joint headquarters with the Grand Army at National Convention.

46. That all Corps Secretaries keep in the back of the roll book a list of the Past Corps Presidents and the year they served; also a list of the Past Department Officers, entitled to vote in Department Convention.

47. That the minutes of the Council meeting be recorded in a book marked "Minutes of the Council Meeting."

48. That the incoming Department Treasurer order a year's supplies from the National Treasurer at the beginning of the year, to be shipped by freight.

49. That Corps Treasurers of the Department of Colorado and Wyoming order their supplies from Department Treasurer on the 10th and 25th of each month except in cases of emergency.

50. That each administration pay all claims, including Department Convention expenses, upon regularly drawn orders on the Department Treasurer before installation of new officers.

51. That the delegate at large present her report, not to exceed two printed pages, to the Department President in time to be issued in the form of a circular letter and sent to the Corps with the October General Orders.

52. That the Department President be empowered to appoint a Wyoming woman to make all official visits, including inspection of Wyoming Corps and Home, the inspection of Colorado Corps to be arranged for by the Department President and Inspector. This work to be done with as little expense as possible.

53. That this Convention recommend a Denver paper as the official paper for one year.

54. That the Department of Colorado and Wyoming heartily approve the bill known as the "Ashbrook Widows' Pension Bill," No. 11707, now before congress, and will favor its favorable passage in every way possible.

55. That the Department of Colorado and Wyoming highly approve the effort being made to eliminate the introduction of the "Star Spangled Banner" into medleys of patriotic airs, and will use all possible endeavor to discourage its practice.





56. That the salary of Department Secretary and Treasurer be changed to read \$100.00 per annum.

57. That the notes of each meeting of the Corps shall be considered as one item by the Press Correspondent, and sent as such to Department Press Correspondent.

58. That the Press Correspondent receive the prize offered for work—and not the Corps.

59. That the early history of this Department, compiled by Catherine Kennedy, America Anderson, Mary L. Carr, Eloise S. Lehow, and Libbie K. Daniels, be known as Mrs. Kennedy's Journal.

60. That the Corps Patriotic Instructor send a written report to Department Patriotic Instructor the first of January, after her year's work is finished, instead of ten days before convention as before.

61. That Department Patriotic Instructor send blanks to Corps Patriotic Instructors the last of the year, so that the retiring Corps Patriotic Instructor may send her report the first of January to Department Patriotic Instructor.





# DEPARTMENT EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

1884—DENVER, COLO.

## G. A. R.

Byron L. Carr,  
Department Commander.  
Eben White,  
Ass't Adjutant General.  
Eugene A. Austin,  
Ass't Q.-M. General.

## W. R. C.

Catherine C. Kennedy,  
Department President.  
Caroline L. Parker,  
Department Secretary.  
Mary A. Stimson,  
Department Treasurer.

1885—DENVER, COLO.

A. V. Bohn,  
Department Commander.  
F. R. Miller,  
Ass't Adjutant General.  
N. R. Twitchell,  
Ass't Q.-M. General.

Catherine C. Kennedy,  
Department President.  
Helen R. Eldridge,  
Department Secretary.  
Olive Hogle,  
Department Treasurer.

1886—PUEBLO, COLO.

Henry Bowman,  
Department Commander.  
E. H. Sawyer,  
Ass't Adjutant General.  
D. P. Ezekiel,  
Ass't Q.-M. General.

Mary Jewett Telford,  
Department President.  
Augusta B. Henderson,  
Department Secretary.  
Olive Hogle,  
Department Treasurer.

1887—DENVER, COLO.

George Ady,  
Department Commander.  
James A. Lowrie,  
Ass't Adjutant General.  
S. McClanathan,  
Ass't Q.-M. General.

Mary Jewett Telford,  
Department President.  
Augusta B. Henderson,  
Department Secretary.  
Olive Hogle,  
Department Treasurer.

1888—CHEYENNE, WYO.

John W. Browning,  
Department Commander.  
A. B. Place,  
Ass't Adjutant General.  
S. McClanathan,  
Ass't Q.-M. General.

Augusta B. Henderson,  
Department President.  
Libbie Kent Daniels,  
Department Secretary.  
Mary J. Handyside,  
Department Treasurer.

1889—GREELEY, COLO.

Thos. M. Fisher,  
Department Commander.  
Nicholas J. O'Brien,  
Ass't Adjutant General.  
S. McClanathan,  
Ass't Q.-M. General.

Augusta B. Henderson,  
Department President.  
Emily B. Cohen,  
Department Secretary.  
Lettie L. Kessler,  
Department Treasurer.



## 1890—DENVER, COLO.

## G. A. R.

Delos L. Holden,  
Department Commander.  
R. H. Dunn,  
Ass't Adjutant General.  
S. McClanathan,  
Ass't Q.-M. General.

## W. R. C.

America Anderson,  
Department President.  
Sarah E. Calvert,  
Department Secretary.  
Ida DeLange,  
Department Treasurer.

## 1891—MANITOU, COLO.

George W. Cook,  
Department Commander.  
Phile Trounstine,  
Ass't Adjutant General.  
S. McClanathan,  
Ass't Q.-M. General.

Climena G. Howard,  
Department President.  
Josephine Cheesman,  
Department Secretary.  
May S. Hotchkiss,  
Department Treasurer.

## 1892—BOULDER, COLO.

John C. Kennedy,  
Department Commander.  
J. W. Anderson,  
Ass't Adjutant General.  
John L. Handley,  
Ass't Q.-M. General.

Mary L. Carr,  
Department President.  
Mary T. Brenbarger,  
Department Secretary.  
May S. Hotchkiss,  
Department Treasurer.

## 1893—PUEBLO, COLO.

Myron W. Reed,  
Department Commander.  
W. T. S. May,  
Ass't Adjutant General.  
John L. andley,  
Ass't Q.-M. General.

Laura S. Dodge,  
Department President.  
Isa E. Crosby,  
Department Secretary.  
Janette L. Todd,  
Department Treasurer.

## 1894—ASPEN, COLO.

Nathan Rollins,  
Department Commander.  
J. W. Anderson,  
Ass't Adjutant General.  
Halsey M. Rhoades,  
Ass't Q.-M. General.

Janette L. Todd,  
Department President.  
Olive C. Butler,  
Department Secretary.  
Margelia E. Hamilton,  
Department Treasurer.

## 1895—DENVER, COLO.

Nicholas J. Obrien,  
Department Commander.  
W. Harry Conley,  
Ass't Adjutant General.  
Halsey M. Rhoades,  
Ass't Q.-M. General.

Anna B. Holliday,  
Department President.  
Lida E. Fitch,  
Department Secretary.  
Sadie M. Fisher,  
Department Treasurer.

## 1896—DENVER, COLO.

Horace O. Dodge,  
Department Commander.  
Alonzo Coan,  
Ass't Adjutant General.  
George A. Hamilton,  
Ass't Q.-M. General.

Ella L. C. Dwinell,  
Department President.  
Marion Sutton,  
Department Secretary.  
Clara Rapp,  
Department Treasurer.

## 1897—COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.

U. S. Hollister,  
Department Commander.  
Marshall S. Crawford,  
Ass't Adjutant General.  
William W. Roller,  
Ass't Q.-M. General.

Fannie D. W. Hardin,  
Department President.  
Edna E. Hailton,  
Department Secretary.  
Clara Raop,  
Department Treasurer.





1898—CRIPPLE CREEK, COLO.

G. A. R.

W. T. S. May,  
Department Commander.  
Nathan T. Cox,  
Ass't Adjutant General.  
Nathan A. Baker,  
Ass't Q.-M. General.

W. R. C.

Lucy M. Campbell,  
Department President.  
Hester W. Hartzell,  
Department Secretary.  
Clara Rapp,  
Department Treasurer.

1899—DENVER, COLO.

Andrew Royal,  
Department Commander.  
Dan W. Brown,  
Ass't Adjutant General.  
Nathan A. Baker,  
Ass't Q.-M. General.

Alice M. Seeds,  
Department President.  
Stella A. Kyle,  
Department Secretary.  
Clara Rapp,  
Department Treasurer.

1900—DENVER, COLO.

Harper M. Orahod,  
Department Commander.  
Thomas J. Foot,  
Ass't Adjutant General.  
Marshall S. Crawford,  
Ass't Q.-M. General.

Minnie E. Kingsford,  
Department President.  
Anna D. Fishback,  
Department Secretary.  
Clara Rapp,  
Department Treasurer.

1901—PUEBLO, COLO.

Linus E. Sherman,  
Department Commander.  
D. W. Robbins,  
Ass't Adjutant General.  
Marshall S. Crawford,  
Ass't Q.-M. General.

Arabella C. Johnson,  
Department President.  
Kate M. Clatworthy,  
Department Secretary.  
Ida Critchell,  
Department Treasurer.

1902—ROCKY FORD, COLO.

J. W. Huff,  
Department Commander.  
William W. Ferguson,  
Ass't Adjutant General.  
Marshall S. Crawford,  
Ass't Q.-M. General.

Emily H. Jones,  
Department President.  
Anna B. Sanborn,  
Department Secretary.  
Ida Critchell,  
Department Treasurer.

1903—CHEYENNE, COLO.

H. S. Vaughn,  
Department Commander.  
Geo. A. Hamilton,  
Ass't Adjutant General.  
Wm. W. Ferguson,  
Ass't Q.-M. General.

Theresa A. Jenkins,  
Department President.  
Mary Hader,  
Department Secretary.  
Ida Critchell,  
Department Treasurer.

1904—CANON CITY, COLO.

Thomas J. Downen,  
Department Commander.  
Dan W. Brown,  
Ass't Adjutant General.  
Wm. W. Ferguson,  
Ass't Q.-M. General.

Olive A. Killin,  
Department President.  
Edna E. Campbell,  
Department Secretary.  
Alice T. Smith,  
Department Treasurer.

1905—DENVER, COLO.

Geo. W. Curfman,  
Department Commander.  
H. H. Daniels,  
Ass't Adjutant General.  
Wm. W. Ferguson,  
Ass't Q.-M. General.

Jennie McGill,  
Department President.  
Helen R. Eldridge,  
Department Secretary.  
Alice T. Smith,  
Department Treasurer.



## 1906—GREELEY, COLO.

## G. A. R.

## W. R. C.

L. C. Dana,  
Department Commander.  
Irving H. Burt,  
Ass't Adjutant General.  
Wm. W. Ferguson,  
Ass't Q.-M. General.

Irene B. Cowie,  
Department President.  
Marion B. Sutton,  
Department Secretary.  
Alice T. Smith,  
Department Treasurer.

## 1907—COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.

R. H. Mellette,  
Department Commander.  
Wm. W. Ferguson,  
Ass't Adjutant General.  
R. H. Hurlbut,  
Ass't Q.-M. General.

Clara W. Coulter,  
Department President.  
Nellie P. Weston,  
Department Secretary.  
Mary Hader,  
Department Treasurer.

## 1908—FORT COLLINS, COLO.

Henry C. Watson,  
Department Commander.  
W. C. Thomas,  
Ass't Adjutant General.  
Rankin Smith,  
Ass't Q.-M. General.

Eloise Sargent Lehow,  
Department President.  
Stella Newman,  
Department Secretary.  
Mary Hader,  
Department Treasurer.

## 1909—TRINIDAD, COLO.

John W. Wingate,  
Department Commander.  
Wm. P. Vail,  
Ass't Adj. Q.-M. General.

Stella A. Kyle,  
Department President.  
Belle R. Opp,  
Department Secretary.  
Alice T. Smith,  
Department Treasurer.

## 1910—GRAND JUNCTION, COLO.

W. W. Ferguson,  
Department Commander.  
Thos. J. Foote,  
Ass't Adjutant General.

Helen A. Sills,  
Department President.  
Pearl G. Sapp,  
Department Secretary.  
Alice T. Smith,  
Department Treasurer.

## 1911—SALIDA, COLO.

Dexter T. Sapp,  
Department Commander.  
Thos. J. Foote,  
Ass't Adj. Q.-M. General.

Sybil E. Watson,  
Department President.  
Lillian Inman,  
Department Secretary.  
Alice T. Smith,  
Department Treasurer.

## 1912—BOULDER, COLO.

H. M. Minor,  
Department Commander.  
William Green,  
Ass't Adj. Q.-M. General.

Sadie W. Likens,  
Department President.  
Minnie L. Benson,  
Department Secretary.  
Susie Carr McGwire,  
Department Treasurer.

## 1913—DENVER, COLO.

C. A. Brooks,  
Department Commander.  
Rankin Smith,  
Ass't Adj. Q.-M. General.

Ann M. St. Clair,  
Department President.  
Ella Walsh,  
Department Secretary.  
Susie Carr McGwire,  
Department Treasurer.



1914—FORT MORGAN, COLO.

G. A. R.

W. R. C.

O. S. Reed,  
Department Commander.  
W. H. Comstock,  
Ass't Adj. Q.-M. General.

Susie Carr McGwire,  
Department President.  
Lois McGwire Graves,  
Department Secretary.  
Frances S. Ketterman,  
Department Treasurer.

1915—LA JUNTA, COLO.

F. C. Burdick,  
Department Commander.  
W. H. Comstock,  
Ass't Adj. Q.-M. General.

Mattie B. Stewart,  
Department President.  
Lulu Devalon,  
Department Secretary.  
Frances S. Ketterman,  
Department Treasurer.

1916—PUEBLO, COLO.

Jas. A. Moynahan,  
Department Commander.  
Rankin Smith,  
Ass't Adj. Q.-M. General.

Loretta E. Mummah,  
Department President.  
Stella A. Kyle,  
Department Secretary.  
Ella T. Cobleigh,  
Department Treasurer.

1917—LONGMONT, COLO.

W. H. Comstock,  
Department Commander.  
A. E. Erwin,  
Ass't Adj. Q.-M. General.

Julia E. Killam,  
Department President.  
Fannie J. Ames,  
Department Secretary.  
Marion White,  
Department Treasurer.





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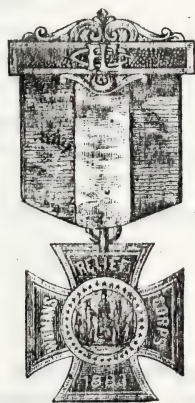




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1888-1890 \*\*AUGUSTA B. HENDERSON.

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1891-1892 \*CLIMENA G. HOWARD.

1892-1893 \*MARY L. CARR.....Longmont, Colo.

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1901-1902 \*ARABELLA C. JOHNSON.





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1886-1887	**AUGUSTA B. HENDERSON.
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Edith Allen  
Mary J. Murphy  
Sadie Brooks  
Ester Daniels  
Lucy Smith

Delegates—  
Alternates—

**J. C. Fremont No. 45,  
Littleton, Colo.**

## President—

Martha B. Haight,  
121 Malinda St.

## Past Presidents—

Julia Cozens  
Anna Chatfield  
Mary Markel  
Lizzie Chandler  
Martha B. Haight  
Jessie Warfield  
Rettie Wilt  
Susan DeCamp

## Delegates—

## Alternates—

**Llyellen Bacon No. 46,  
Denver, Colo.**

Anna Burt,  
2559 Glenarm St.,  
Denver, Colo.

## Past Presidents—

Vestina Mason  
\*Lottie Dickerson

## Delegate—

Elphia Murphy

## Alternate—

Lulu Lewis



PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
Thirty-Fourth Annual Convention  
OF THE DEPARTMENT OF  
Colorado and Wyoming  
Woman's Relief Corps  
AUXILIARY TO THE  
Grand Army of the Republic

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TUESDAY—MORNING SESSION.

The Thirty-fourth Annual Convention of the Woman's Relief Corps, Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, assembled on the morning of June 4, 1918, in Woodman Hall, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

The meeting was called to order at ten o'clock by the Department President, Julia E. Killam.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bucky, President of Byron L. Carr Corps No. 6, presented Mrs. Killam with an American Beauty rose, and a beautiful gavel, to be used during the sessions. Mrs. Killam expressed her surprise and thanks for the gifts.

The Department President requested all to join in singing one verse of America, and Past Department Chaplain Delia F. Buell led in repeating the Lord's Prayer.

The salute to the Flag was given.

Mrs. Fannie D. Hardin moved that the convention be an open one until after the reading of the President's Address. Seconded by Dora C. Newell, and carried.

Christine R. Johnson, Department Senior Aide, Captain of the James A. Garfield drill team of Leadville, advanced to the President's station, followed by the drill team, led by their mascot, little Pearl Weber, who presented greetings to the President.

Pearl Weber: "My dear Mrs. President, I have the pleasure of presenting to you and the Thirty-fourth Department Convention the drill team of James A. Garfield Corps No. 8. We bring you greetings from Leadville, the City of the Clouds. We hope that you will have a pleasant and successful convention. Mrs. President, accept this remembrance with our love and esteem. (Presents cut-glass dish.)

Department President: I accept your greetings, and this remembrance of your esteem, and thank you. I know this team will be an inspiration to this convention.

The President introduced Past Department President Stella A. Kyle, who gave the address of welcome.



## ADDRESS OF WELCOME.

Mrs. President, Members of the Convention, and Friends: I fully appreciate the honor bestowed upon me to welcome you as our guests to this Thirty-fourth Annual Department Convention of Colorado and Wyoming Woman's Relief Corps. We have looked forward with pleasure to this time to extend to you these greetings and in bringing to you these words of welcome. It seems indeed to me like greeting members of my own family.

You are gathered again to legislate for our beloved Order. We wish you a pleasant, profitable and harmonious convention, as we have endeavored to make it one long to be remembered by you and trust it will go down in history as one of the best.

With a feeling of love and tenderness to our mothers, wives and sisters who have given their boys, the flower of our country, to this great war, it is indeed only a repetition of the days of our Civil War, when the "Boys in Blue" marched away. Then again the Woman's Relief Corps will keep on through the ages to come, with unabating zeal in this great work of ours, teaching patriotism in our schools and churches, the honor due our country and its Flag, the beautiful Stars and Stripes.

Last, but not least, exemplifying that great trio, Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty. The charity that is taught in Holy Writ, that consisteth not in alms-giving alone, but the charity for one another's opinions.

Again, we bid you welcome and tender to you the hospitality of our city and our homes.

Mrs. Annie S. Mills responded to the address of welcome.

## RESPONSE TO THE ADDRESS OF WELCOME.

Mrs. President, Members of the Convention, and Members of Colorado Springs Woman's Relief Corps: Dear Mrs. Kyle: That this is not the first G. A. R. Convention held in your city shows that you do not tire of doing great things for those who kept the United States an undivided country.

When our forefathers established our government they feared that territory west of the Mississippi River could never become states, because it would take too long for their representatives in Congress to go and come from Washington.

Less than one hundred years ago Jackson fought a battle with England down in Louisiana months after a treaty of peace had been signed, simply because the news had not reached him.

About twenty years ago the Battle of Manila was fought a day after the treaty had been signed at Paris.

In 1918, here in Colorado Springs, even your mountain peaks are accessible.

You are at the junction of the "Ocean to Ocean" and the "Gulf" automobile roads. You have made Indian trails into fine roads.

Love of country and patriotism is shown in all this growth of good roads.

We are glad that you asked us to come to your patriotic city, and feel sure that our associations with you will be profitable to us, and inspire every Corps with new life and activity in patriotism.

In behalf of the Department of Colorado and Wyoming I thank you for your enthusiastic and kindliness of welcome.

Mrs. Kyle escorted the husband of the Department President to the President's station, where he was introduced and given the salute.

The Senior Vice President: You will now give attention to the address of the President.





## ADDRESS OF DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT

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Officers and Members of the Convention:

One year ago, when the Thirty-third Annual Convention of the Woman's Relief Corps met in the beautiful city of Longmont, you bestowed upon me a badge of honor by electing me Department President of Colorado and Wyoming, one of the greatest honors that can be given a member of our beloved Order.

The unanimous and delightfully cordial manner in which the honor was conferred, has been an inspiration for conscientious and thoughtful attention to duties of the office. Today, I bring to you a report of my stewardship, allowing you to judge if your trust has been properly fulfilled. My term of office has been a busy one, for added to the sacred work for which we are banded together, this terrible world war was thrust upon our Nation, just a short time prior to my induction, and as a body of patriotic women, we have endeavored to do our full share in all classes of war work that has been requested by our Government. Many of our members in this Department have husbands, sons, grandsons, or other near relatives in the service of their country. The first part of the year, when it was uncertain whose loved ones would be called, there seemed an apathy of interest, a difficulty in arousing the war spirit, but later when our boys were really in service, and the necessity arose for Red Cross, Liberty Bonds, Thrift Stamps, food drives and other government work, our women, like "the Spartans of old buckled on their armor," went to work with the same old zeal and have accomplished splendid results, as will be shown by subsequent reports. Officers and Corps have responded to every appeal with devotion to the work of our beloved Order.

Conservation has been the word of the hour and with it constantly in our thoughts we have endeavored to conserve to every possible advantage for the Department.

### Membership.

With pardonable feeling of pride, we report a small increase in membership, which, considering the uncertain condition of the times, is gratifying. We are pleased to report the reinstatement of the old reliable J. F. Reynolds Corps No. 9 of Cheyenne. An illegal effort had been made to disband the Corps. Department President was instructed by her council to visit Cheyenne and ascertain the true conditions, finding about twenty members anxious to retain their charter, a meeting was called and after a careful canvas of the situation, the Corps was promptly reinstated and will be on the Roll of Honor next quarter.

### Corps.

There are two or three of the smaller Corps that are having a struggle to hold together, and become discouraged when unable to keep up with their previous record. P. A. Cameron No. 18, Fort Morgan, has considered surrendering its charter because of lack of interest by those who should be most vitally interested, the families of Veterans. William Nelson No. 44, Douglas, Wyoming, another discouraged but faithful band of splendid women, who have been patriotic leaders in their community, because of age, sickness and infirmities, cannot accomplish as much as in previous years. In every instance, I have pleaded to keep the Corps alive as long as there is a Veteran in their midst and I sincerely hope that they may be able to hold their charters.



### Department Officers.

The Department Officers have given their efficient services cheerfully at all times. Perfect harmony has existed in our official family, your President has enjoyed the united loyal support of every member. The President, living in Denver, has been called upon to attend every function or meeting of a patriotic nature, and by rough estimate, has attended 215 gatherings. The following detailed work has been promulgated from this office:

National and Department Pass Words; 1 Report (National Delegate); 8 Special Dispensations; 4 Detailed Special Officers; 4 Decisions Rendered; Reinstated (1 Corps, 26 Members); several hundred letters; 6 General Orders; 1 Memorial General Order; 4 Circular Letters; 1 Special Circular Letter; 3 General Letters; 40 Commissions.

The Department Secretary, a most valuable assistant, efficient and willing, seeking to relieve your President wherever possible; always cheerfully performing such duties as are for the efficiency of the Department; and in spite of the fact, she has two brave lads serving their country in this terrible conflict for humanity, as their father did in the "War for the Union."

The Department Treasurer has discharged the duties of her office in a capable manner as will be shown by certified report; who, however, has been handicapped by the distance from headquarters, by the railroad facilities in the slow delivering of materials and supplies, causing annoying delays.

### Finances.

Members are conversant with the high cost of every material, of supplies, of printing, increase in postage, war tax on mileage, expressage and telegrams, while we have exercised strictest economy, certain expenses are necessary in the life of an organization and therefore I offer:

Recommendation No. 1. That the per capita tax remain fifteen cents per member per quarter, and that the representation to the Department Convention remain one delegate for every twenty members and one for every major fraction thereof.

### Inspection.

Department Inspector Dora C. Newell, serving as such a second term, her former experience was invaluable to her. Mrs. Newell was exceptionally generous to the Department this year; although in deepest sorrow she has filled her office at a considerable expense to herself, through her fidelity to our Order and her conscientious consideration, because having transportation on the D. & R. G. and could be of valuable assistance to us, and having accepted the appointment she remained faithfully at her post.

Fannie J. Ames, Department Secretary, also having transportation, (on the Colorado & Southern R. R.), ably assisted in inspection, thereby saving much expense to the Department.

Amelia Crofts was appointed Assistant Inspector for Wyoming, but in the interest of economy inspected by blanks.

### Official Visits.

The greatest disappointment of my year has been that I considered "Conservation" before my pleasure. Weighing the matter seriously, it seemed best for all concerned to only make such visits as were absolutely necessary, having in mind the saving to the Department in transportation and to the Corps who would entertain. I regret more than words can express that I was unable to meet all our members in their own Corps room.





### **The Soldiers' Home.**

In company with Department Inspector, Dora C. Newell, visited the Colorado Soldiers and Sailors' Home at Monte Vista, was pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Eloise S. Lehow, who was Matron at that time; also by Commandant Conkie and wife. There had been a recent change in the official staff and while some were new, they grasped the reins with firm hands and were getting on nicely, making some very necessary improvements, and hoping to have an appropriation for many needed repairs.

Soldiers' Home, Buffalo, Wyoming, being unable to visit there, and as one of our Corps members, Past National Aide Martha W. Evans, was visiting in Sheridan, Wyoming, she was detailed to inspect the Home and report to the Convention.

### **Visit of Commander-in-Chief.**

The Woman's Relief Corps was invited by Department Commander W. H. Comstock to assist in receiving Oriando A. Somers, Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, upon his arrival in Denver. A committee composed of Past National Senior Vice President, Fannie D. W. Hardin, Department President, Department Secretary and Elizabeth M. Bucky, Department Aide, accompanied Commander Comstock to the train and were the first to greet the distinguished guest; Mrs. Bucky had the honor of escorting Commander-in-Chief Somers and Department Commander Comstock to the Brown Palace Hotel in her private car. A committee of Comrades and members from each Denver Corps were waiting at the hotel to receive him. Byron L. Carr Corps decorated the guest's room with beautiful flowers and Commander-in-Chief Somers publicly acknowledged the pleasant little surprise.

Department President presented to Commander-in-Chief Somers a hand-made silk Colorado State Flag in the name of the Woman's Relief Corps, Department of Colorado and Wyoming, which he accepted with very pleasant words and the assurance, "The memento would be handed down to members of his family."

The privilege of meeting and listening to this gifted Veteran was deeply appreciated by those who were fortunate enough to attend the campfire. He brought messages of cheer and encouragement to the Veterans. Having recently visited Washington, was hopeful of the passage of the Smoot Pension Bill. He also spoke of his committee having called upon Secretary McAdoo in the interest of railroad rates to the National Convention in Portland. The Honorable Secretary explained that he had granted a one cent per mile to the Confederate Veterans and Commander Somers replied as follows: "As you have allowed that rate to the men who tried to destroy the Union, you can do no less for the men who saved it." He secured the rate.

### **Relief Work.**

Our Chairman of Relief, Hannah Olney of George Washington Corps, has been ever ready to respond to any call for relief. Fortunately, however, the Corps takes most excellent care of all relief work that she has not been called upon during this year. Therefore there has been no expenditure from the Relief Fund.

### **Press Correspondent.**

Our Press Correspondent has been untiring in her efforts to keep before the public eye the great work of our Order. In the interest of economy, no prize was offered this year, which has evidenced a shortage of press items sent to Department officer.

### **Patriotic Work.**

This branch of our work under the able and efficient instruction



of Annie S. Mills, who has now served us four terms in this capacity, could be no less than a success as her official report will show. No prize offered for patriotic work, our officers considering it a privilege to be identified with this grand patriotic organization.

#### I. & I. Officer.

Situated in the far end of Wyoming, this officer has endeavored to keep in touch with the work, while lack of funds and illness have prevented her visiting locations where Corps might have been instituted; this has not prevented her doing her full share of Red Cross knitting and Liberty Bond work.

#### Senior Aide.

We were most fortunate in selection of Senior Aide Christina R. Johnson, who has not only been energetic and most untiring in that office, but has also served as President of her Corps and Captain of the Drill Team. She has also managed a campaign with the Aides in the interest of our Liberty Bonds. Surely, this is devotion to the Order. Too high praise cannot be given this faithful officer.

#### Department Aides.

The general efficiency of the Corps is largely due to the united efforts of our Aides, who have faithfully performed their duties, by recruiting the membership, by adding to the general fund, by the purchase of Liberty Bonds and by their helpful assistance in war work. Personally, I am very proud of these splendid workers.

#### Army Nurse.

In this Department we have but one surviving Army Nurse, Mrs. Susannah Sprague, widow of a Union soldier, a dainty, lovable little lady of the "Old School." Mrs. Sprague is a member of Byron L. Carr Corps and attends regularly when well and is deeply interested in our work. For several years Mrs. Sprague's name was omitted from the list of Army Nurses, who receive a Christmas gift from the National Woman's Relief Corps, the matter was brought to my attention and by some correspondence, I was able to have her name restored upon the list this year. Fearing in the rush of work, her name might again be dropped or overlooked at any future time, I offer:

Recommendation No. 2. That incoming Department President shall ascertain before Christmas that the name of our beloved Army Nurse, Susannah Sprague, is on the permanent list for Christmas gift, as long as she may live.

#### Our Dead.

The death toll from our ranks has been heavy within the past twelve months. One Past Department Secretary and forty-five loyal patriotic workers have answered the last roll call. Proper Memorial Services have been prepared in their memory. "We shall meet, but we shall miss them."

#### Grand Army of the Republic.

"The little bronze button,  
The sacred bronze button,  
The Grand Army button,  
He wears on his coat."

Our sacred obligation and first duty is to the Grand Army of the Republic. With gratitude in our hearts we are thankful for the assurance we have fulfilled this sacred duty. Many times during the year, I have heard said, "God Bless the Woman's Relief Corps."

#### Sons and Daughters of Veterans.

Both very worthy organizations and while I have only been privileged to meet with them a few times, am deeply interested in





their welfare and hope they will always have the earnest support of the Woman's Relief Corps, which they are justly entitled to.

**Ladies of the G. A. R.**

Very pleasant relations have existed with the ladies of the G. A. R., and I extend cordial greetings to Department President, Lulu Hatch, and Department Secretary, Mrs. Munroe.

**Woman's State Auxiliary to the U. S. Army.**

Composed of the mothers, wives, sisters, all relatives and friends of our boys serving in this great struggle of democracy against autocracy, and humanity against inhumanity, for freedom and liberty of the world. I am proud to be a member of their State Organization, and many of their members have joined the Woman's Relief Corps through our common interest in war work.

"Our Country for Liberty

Oh grant it dear Lord!

Hail, all you fond Mothers to this,  
your reward.

When the war is over and the

Victory won,

May all your brave boys

Be safe gathered home."

**Legislative Committee.**

An extra session of the legislature was called by Governor Julius C. Gunter. The call provided only for maintenance and repairs of the Colorado Soldiers and Sailors' Home at Monte Vista; therefore our Legislative Committee was unable to carry out the provisions of Decision No. 4 of the Thirty-third Department Convention.

Relative to Decision No. 5 of the Thirty-third Department Convention, I have made repeated calls and efforts to fulfill that order, and at the present writing have a communication in the hands of Secretary Colonel Burchinell, of the Board of Capital Managers requesting a place or cabinet to store our records, as provided in said recommendation. Colonel Burchinell, (G. A. R. Veteran), has assured me he will use his best endeavor to secure for us favorable consideration.

**Grand Army Headquarters in State Museum.**

In September, 1917, the office of the Grand Army of the Republic, located in the basement of the State Museum, was dismantled and the desk of the Commander of the G. A. R. removed to a hallway near the front doors in the basement. This move was made to give their office to some scientific society. Much indignation was expressed by the G. A. R. and the W. R. C., and your Department President entered formal protest to the Board of Capital Managers, through the only G. A. R. member of said board, calling attention to the fact it was in violation of the Session Laws of 1893. Honorable Otto Mearns replied to said protest stating the congestion was caused by space being required for so many War Boards they found it necessary to double-up some departments, and assuring us when conditions were again normal the Grand Army would be given quarters such as they had honored in the past. They have since been moved to a pleasant, though small, room on the second floor.

**Woman's State Council of Defense.**

In the month of May, 1917, Governor Julius C. Gunter honored me by appointment as a member of the Woman's Council of Defense. It has been my privilege to act upon committees and attend all meetings when in the city; was also elected a member and treasurer of the Denver County Council of Defense.





### Colorado Patriotic League.

I was chosen a member of the Colorado Patriotic League and elected a member of the Executive Committee; have served as chairman and awarded prizes of an Essay Contest, "Why We Are in War," conducted by the Colorado Patriotic League throughout the schools of the state; sixty-three of the sixty-five counties represented, over one thousand children in grades taking part. League also conducted a "Book Day" for our boys, who are serving their country; I had the honor to serve on this committee. As a member of the Executive Committee, I requested the League to protest against any gay festivities, foot races or ball games upon Memorial Day. Commander Comstock and myself were appointed a committee to draw up resolutions, which the former did; added to this was a strong resolution of like character from the Veterans of Foreign Wars. These resolutions, with the endorsement of the League, were presented to the Governor of Colorado, urging him to issue a proclamation requesting all people to refrain from such gayeties, especially this year when our soldiers are fighting for humanity and peace of the world.

### Veterans' Pensions.

In almost the last days of my presidency came an urgent appeal from Washington, to bring the influence of our Department to bear upon our representatives in Congress in the interest of the Smoot Pension Bill, which was in a critical stage and rested with the Senate. Realizing such a telegram would not have been sent unless our efforts were required and possibly might bear some good results, night letters were prepared and wired to Senator Shafroth, who, by the way, is always favorable to the Veterans; Senator Charles Thomas of Colorado, a Southern democrat, who, it is claimed, is unfavorable to the Grand Army of the Republic, and Senator Warren of Wyoming. The following day the second telegram was received from John McElroy, editor of the National Tribune, as follows:

"You have done splendidly. Have sent your telegram to Senator Smoot. Smooth asks that you wire same telegram to John B. Kendrick, democratic Senator from Wyoming."

Promptly that evening the request was complied with and telegram wired to Senator Kendrick.

Farragut Corps No. 1, Byron L. Carr No. 6, M. M. Crocker No. 40, and Washington No. 42 each wired strong resolutions favoring the Smoot Bill and urging the four senators to support it. In reply to this work the following letter was received:

"National Tribune.

"May 11th, 1918.

Mrs. Julia E. Killam, Department President,  
Department of Colorado and Wyoming,  
1337 Josephine Street,  
Denver, Colorado.

"Dear Mrs. Killam: You have done nobly. You could not have done better. You have shown a grasp of the emergency that is worthy of all praise. I think that your telegram was one of the most effective blows yet delivered, and that if we succeed in passing the Smoot Bill, you deserve a large share of the credit. I want to meet you at Portland, because you are evidently one worth knowing well. Be sure and call at National Tribune Headquarters.

Fraternally yours,

JOHN McELROY."

"Dear Mrs. Killam: I'm proud of you.

ISABEL WORRELL BALL."



### "My Jewels."

The National Convention of the Woman's Relief Corps in Detroit, September 3, 1914, adopted the following resolution:

"We, the Woman's Relief Corps National Convention, assembled in the City of Detroit the third day of September, 1914, having thoroughly examined the pictorial history of Comrade Fetter, entitled 'My Jewels' fully approve its sentiment, and would like to see it placed in each and every Post room and place of meeting of our Order."

Upon the strength of this resolution, Comrade Fetter mailed one of the pictures to each of the Corps. In this Department, about half failed to return or pay for it. I have conducted rather an energetic correspondence in behalf of this old Comrade, and have succeeded in getting about four Corps to pay their dollar; consequently, in justice to Comrade Fetter and the credit of our Department, I offer

Recommendation No. 3: That this Convention vote \$10.00 from the General Fund to Comrade Fetter of Ottawa, Kansas.

### National Convention.

The Thirty-fifth National Convention of the Woman's Relief Corps was held in the grand old historic City of Boston. In all America there is no more beautiful and certainly no more interesting city. The members of the Woman's Relief Corps of Massachusetts are wonderful women; it would be impossible to comment on the many pleasures they planned and carried out for the entertainment of the G. A. R., the W. R. C., and other organizations. Department President and Secretary had the pleasure of accompanying Commander Comstock and Staff on the official train from Denver to Boston.

Headquarters of Colorado and Wyoming were established in Hotel Tremont. At this Convention, the Department of Colorado and Wyoming was given the honor of a National office; your President was elected a member of the National Executive Board.

A Convention of three hundred eighty-five noted brilliant American women, the journey to and from, the visit in historical Boston and suburbs, the wonderful sight of our battleships all manned ready to start "Over There," are the rarest pleasures of my life, never to be forgotten.

Our Department was well represented by our delegates, who were faithful in their attendance, took part in the deliberations, and acted upon committees; account of which you have long since received in the very excellent report of our Delegate-at-large; if there is sufficient time, I am sure the delegates would enjoy listening to Mrs. Clapp read her report.

### Acknowledgments.

So many courtesies have been shown me this year, that it will be impossible to properly mention all. First, I wish to acknowledge the loyal undivided support of every member of our Department, that it has been my good fortune to receive and extend to all my sincere gratitude for that loyalty. Of my own Byron L. Carr Corps, words simply fail me to express my appreciation. They have been so true and loyal, assisting in every way for the prosperous success of my regime. Department Aides, Mesdames Bucky, Smith and Frank, realizing we were in need of funds, set to work at once, gave a card party and raised fifty dollars for the General Fund.

Byron L. Carr Corps entertained in honor of the Department President and Staff, with one of the finest receptions of the year. At which time they presented me with a beautiful cut glass vase and yellow flowers, representing the National Honors bestowed upon me in the Boston Convention. I had the honor to install their newly





elected officers, and was presented with a beautiful cameo brooch. Later, a patriotic meeting was arranged for the unfurling of our Service Flag, upon which there were sixty-three stars, representing the soldier boys and one soldier daughter of our members; that great honor was assigned to me. These were only a few of the many pleasant courtesies they have extended to me.

T. H. Dodd No. 5, Golden, has also been exceptionally cordial and has entertained the Department President upon three occasions: First, a reception; then installation and the honor of unfurling their Service Flag with fifteen stars, representing their boys in the service of Uncle Sam. Later, Patriotic Instructor Mattie B. Stewart invited me to present nine beautiful silk flags to their North and South Schools—one for each class-room. The teachers prepared an elaborate program, after which we were entertained at the home of a Corps member.

Farragut No. 1 gave a reception in honor of Department Officers, a very delightful affair. They also honored me by an invitation to unfurl their Service Flag with thirty-five stars, representing their soldier boys at the front. Patriotic Instructor had prepared a very fine program, notwithstanding her son was represented by a star.

McPherson No. 32, Longmont, entertained me most delightfully. I was invited to their meeting, a fine dinner in their hall after the meeting, and in the evening joint installation with the Post and Sons of Veterans—all was a rare treat.

Sedgwick No. 3, Durango, invited and insisted that I should visit them and present to their new one hundred seventy-five thousand dollar high school ten of our beautiful silk Flags, one for each class-room. They held a patriotic meeting in the auditorium of the school.

Ela M. Byers, Patriotic Instructor of Byron L. Carr Corps, arranged a patriotic celebration at the Mt. Morrison School and invited me to present three Flags—one for each room—in the name of our Corps. Mrs. Byers also arranged a patriotic service and presentation of Flag to the Ohio Avenue Presbyterian Sunday School, inviting the G. A. R., the Veteran Drum Corps, and the Byron L. Carr Corps.

I was a guest of Patriotic Instructor Elizabeth Aste, and assisted in the presentation of the Flag to the Englewood School. After the program was finished, all adjourned to the school yard, Flag was raised, the children and visitors repeated the Flag Salute. I also assisted at the presentation of twenty-five silk Flags to the Evans School. There were eight hundred children in attendance. An elaborate program was arranged by the teachers. One of the teachers was especially honored by this presentation, she being a member of the Byron L. Carr Corps.

M. M. Crocker and George Washington Corps each entertained delightfully in honor of the Department Officers, and personally I have been entertained by them several times. The four Corps of Denver have worked together in every way, and at all times in the interest of the Department.

Appreciating the uniform kindness and courtesies extended to me during the year by Department Commander W. H. Comstock, it is impossible to close my report without expressing my sincere appreciation. Commander Comstock has invited me to accompany him upon official visits, and when unable to do so, has extended my greetings; he has always kept me advised upon important matters, and been considerate of and cordial in regard to our Order.

#### Conclusion.

You have before you a brief resume of the year's work. Soon I will deliver to my successor the charter and seal of this Department



with my earnest desire that she may receive from you the same cordial support, that it has been my pleasure to have received this year. It has been a busy year and, I believe, full of fruitful results. I am proud to have served you, and I trust to your satisfaction.

Loretta Mumma: I move a rising vote of thanks to the President for her splendid address.

Motion carried by the Convention rising.

Laura L. Tompkins, in behalf of Colorado Springs Corps No. 4, presented to the Department President a beautiful recepticle for flowers, of Van Briggles ware.

Rhoda Howard, in behalf of the same Corps, presented the Secretary, Fannie J. Ames, and Marion L. White, Treasurer, with flower recepticles of Van Briggles ware. Thanks were given for these gifts.

Rosetta Fairchild presented to the President a personal gift.

Dora C. Newell presented to the President a personal gift, an excellent hand-made library table cover.

Mrs. Stella A. Kyle and her sister, Belle Opp, presented to the President a beautiful linen piano cover of hand-made Hardinger lace.

Christina R. Johnson, Senior Aide, presented an elegant gold wrist watch from the Department Aides, Officers and Past Department Officers.

Jewell E. Hosler, niece of the President, presented her with the Past Gold Badge of the Order.

Jewell E. Hosler: Dear Mrs. President and Aunt Jewel, I am very proud of you for two big reasons: first, because as our Department President you have worked hard and faithfully for our Order; second, because you are my own dear Aunt Julia, and I wish to present to you this little token of my love.

Fannie D. W. Hardin, in the name of Byron L. Carr Corps No. 6, presented to the President, damask table linen.

Arminta M. Smith, in the name of Byron L. Carr Corps No. 6, presented Mrs. Ames, the Secretary, damask table linen.

Mrs. Hardin presented a personal gift to the President and Secretary, hand-painted sugar and creamer, and Haviland plate.

All gifts were received very graciously and earnest thanks expressed by the recipients.

The Conductors, led by color-bearers, escorted Mr. Killam from the room, and Guards secured the doors.

### CONVENTION APPOINTMENTS AND COMMITTEES.

Convention appointments and committees read by Secretary.

Pianist—F. Raynie Hobart, No. 6.

Conductors—Jennie J. Decker, No. 4; Maud B. McCombs, No. 4.

Platform Aides—Jewell E. Hosler, No. 6; Rhoda Howard, No. 4.

Convention Aides—Lurena Fleming, No. 23; Lillian M. Howard, No. 3.

Color Bearers—Gertrude Roby, Roberta Haskill, Nellie Y. Henderson, Alice Hingley, No. 6.

Guards—Bessie Maughan, No. 5.

Americanization Committee—Annie S. Mills, chairman; Anna B. Holliday and Laura Bailey.

Assistant Secretary—Minnie L. Benson.





Credentials Committee—Belle R. Opp, Fannie J. Ames, Annie W. Hunt.

On President's Address—Stella A. Kyle, Fannie D. W. Hardin.

On Report of Senior Vice-President—Loretta Mummah, Rose Schick, Lois Chandler.

On Report of Junior Vice-President—Estella Ludwick, Olive Fertig.

On Report of Secretary—Laura L. Tompkins, Jennet Moore, Lula Johnson.

On Report of Treasurer—Edna E. Campbell, Alice T. Smith, Lillian Inman.

On Report of Chaplain—

On Report of Counsellor—Annie S. Mills, Christine R. Johnson, Lucy M. Davis.

On Report of Inspector—Margaret Schiller, Hannah Olney, Anna Silcott Hogle.

On Report of Patriotic Instructor—Roseita Fairchild, Amelia F. Capps, Araminta M. Smith.

On Report of Press Correspondent—Louise Buckholtz, Lillian M. Howard, Edna M. Prosser.

On Report of Senior Aide—Dora C. Newell, Belle Abbott, Ella Rupp.

On Report of Chairman of Relief—Delia Mulford, Emma Hartman, Bessie French.

On Resolutions—Mary L. Carr, Chairman; Fannie D. W. Hardin, Irene B. Cowie, Flora S. Wilson.

On Report of I. and I. Officer—Kathryn Wadsworth, Margaret McDonald.

On Courtesies—Elizabeth Bucky, Flora S. Wilson.

On Greetings to G. A. R.—Past Department Presidents Fannie D. W. Hardin, Chairman; Irene B. Cowie, Mary L. Carr, Stella A. Kyle, Sadie M. Likens, Sybil E. Watson, Flora S. Wilson, Loretta M. Mummah.

On Greetings to Ladies of the G. A. R.—Annie S. Mills, Sadie M. Likens, Fannie Wadsworth.

On Greetings to the Sons of Veterans—Loretta Mummah, Hannah Olney, Sarah M. Thompson.

On Greetings to the Daughters of Veterans—Sybil E. Watson, Belle Abbott.

Press—Isola Bates.

Legislative Committee—Lenora Bestle, Frances Jeuck.

## REPORT OF SENIOR VICE-PRESIDENT.

Longmont, Colo., June 3, 1918.

Fannie J. Ames,

Department Secretary.

Dear Madam: In compliance with the rules and regulations of our Order, I submit the following brief report as Senior Vice-President. I have attended two Council meetings, two by letter, and two receptions given the Department President and Staff.

My relations with the Department President and Secretary have been most pleasant, and I wish to thank them for courtesies shown me and the General Orders received. I also wish to thank the mem-







FANNIE J. AMES  
Department Secretary



bers of the Thirty-third Department Convention for the honor conferred on me.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

BELLE ABBOTT,

Department Senior Vice-President.

The Department Junior Vice-President being absent, her report was read by the Department Secretary.

#### REPORT OF JUNIOR VICE-PRESIDENT.

Fort Collins, Colo., June 3, 1918.

Fannie J. Ames, Secretary W. R. C.,

Department of Colorado and Wyoming.

Dear Madam: In compliance with rules and regulations of our Order, I have the honor of submit the following report:

During the year I have had very little to do. I regret very much that owing to ill health I have not been able to enjoy the many social functions in honor of Department Officers in my own Corps. We are taking in many new members and have purchased and sold 120 Friendship Check Books.

I hereby thank the Thirty-third Annual Convention for the honor conferred on me and to the Department President for many courtesies shown me.

Yours very sincerely in F., C. and L.,

ELLA COOKSIE,

Junior Vice-President.

#### REPORT OF DEPARTMENT SECRETARY.

Denver, Colo., May 27, 1918.

Julia E. Killam, Department President,

Woman's Relief Corps.

Dear Madam: In compliance with the rules and regulations of the Order, I have the honor to submit to you and to the Thirty-fourth Department Convention the following report on the condition and membership of this Department from March 31, 1917, to March 31, 1918.

When you assumed the duties of your office there were forty Corps on the Roll of Honor, with a membership of 2045. On March 31, 1918, the membership was 2128, with thirty-seven Corps in good standing and three Corps delinquent, still showing a gain of 83 members. One of the delinquent Corps has since paid its per capita tax, but too late for this report.

The Corps making the largest gain in membership was Byron L. Carr No. 6, with forty-six new members, making a membership of 203. Colorado Springs No. 4 comes next with a gain of twenty-eight and a membership of 202. The Corps having a membership over one hundred are McPherson No. 32, Phil Sheridan No. 17, Nathaniel Lyon No. 27, M. M. Crocker No. 40, and George Washington No. 42. All the Corps are increasing in membership, and there is every indication that next year will be the banner year of this Department.

Returns for the quarter ending June 30, 1917:

#### Gain.

By Initiation .....	83
By Transfer .....	18
By Reinstatement from Suspension .....	37
By Reinstatement from Dropped .....	..
By Reinstatement from Delinquent Report .....	..

Total Gain .....138





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## Loss.

By Death .....	14
By Honorable Discharge .....	11
By Transfer .....	8
By Suspension .....	73
By Delinquent Reports .....	145

Total Loss .....251

Lost during the quarter, 113.

Membership June 30, 1917.

Returns for the quarter ending September 30, 1917:

## Gain.

By Initiation .....	49
By Transfer .....	2
By Reinstatement from Suspension .....	35
By Reinstatement from Dropped .....	2
By Reinstatement from Delinquent Reports .....	104

Total Gain .....192

## Loss.

By Death .....	10
By Honorable Discharge .....	7
By Transfer .....	36
By Suspension .....	63
By Delinquent Reports .....	61

Total Loss .....177

Gained during the quarter, 15.

Membership September 30, 1917.

Returns for the quarter ending December 31, 1917.

## Gain.

By Initiation .....	83
By Transfer .....	9
By Reinstatement from Suspension .....	38
By Reinstatement from Dropped .....	..
By Reinstatement from Delinquent Reports .....	112

Total Gain .....242

## Loss.

By Death .....	6
By Honorable Discharge .....	5
By Transfer .....	5
By Suspension .....	64
By Delinquent Reports .....	117

Total Loss .....197

Gain during quarter, 45.

Membership December 31, 1917.

Returns for the quarter ending March 31, 1918:

## Gain.

By Initiation .....	76
By Transfer .....	2
By Reinstatement from Suspension .....	49
By Reinstatement from Dropped .....	6
By Reinstatement from Delinquent Reports .....	69

Total Gain .....202



Loss.

By Death .....	16
By Honorable Discharge .....	8
By Transfer .....	3
By Suspension .....	38
By Dishonorable Discharge .....	1
By Delinquent Reports .....	

Total Loss ..... 66

Gain during quarter, 136.

There have been mailed from this office six National General Orders, one National Memorial Day Order, the National and Department pass-words, seven Department General Orders, three circular letters, four sets of Quarterly Report blanks for Secretaries and Treasurers, Election Returns, names of the National Journal, the Treasurer's bond, forty commissions, and letters and cards too numerous to mention.

To all Corps Presidents, Secretaries and Treasurers, who have extended to me many courtesies, I wish to tender my sincere thanks, and to the Department Treasurer I wish to express my appreciation for her kindness and cheerful letters; also to our little National Aide, Jewell E. Hosler, who so often assisted me by addressing all return envelopes and who helped me in many ways, thus saving expense to the Department and labor to me, I extend thanks.

And now, my dear President, I deeply appreciate the honor you so generously conferred upon me, and I trust that our year's work together has strengthened and cemented more firmly the golden links of our friendship.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

FANNIE J. AMES,

Department Secretary.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT TREASURER.

Montrose, Colo., June 1, 1918.

Julia E. Killam, Department President,

Woman's Relief Corps.

Dear Madam: I have examined the accounts of cash receipts and disbursements as recorded by your Treasurer, Marian L. White, for the year ending June 1, 1918, and submit herewith my report.

General Fund—

Total Receipts .....	\$2,001.37	
Total Expenditures .....	\$1,463.11	
		\$538.26

Relief Fund—

Total Receipts .....	\$ 44.72	
Total Disbursements .....	36.00	
		8.72

Convention City Flag Fund—

Total Receipts .....	\$ 10.50	
Total Disbursements .....	9.00	

Received on overpaid checks..... 37



## Total Cash in all Funds, June 1, 1918—

Cash in Home State Bank .....	\$ 515.73
Stamps received for supplies .....	1.14
Checks not deposited .....	5.71
Bills receivable .....	26.27
	<hr/> \$ 548.85

Very respectfully,

F. R. BOSLER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 3rd day of June, A. D. 1918.

(Seal)

JOHN C. DOLAN,  
Notary Public.

My commission expires March 27, 1922.

Montrose, Colo., June 1, 1918.

Mrs. Fannie J. Ames,  
Department Secretary, W. R. C.,  
Denver, Colorado.

Dear Madam: In compliance with our rules and regulations, I have the honor to submit the following report for the year ending June 3, 1918.

Marion L. White, Treasurer, in account with the Department of Colorado and Wyoming, Woman's Relief Corps:

Debtor.

To amount received from retiring Department Treasurer, Ella G. Cobleigh for General Fund .....	\$ 156.67
For Relief Fund .....	44.72
	<hr/> \$ 201.39

Debtor.

## General Fund Receipts—

Balance June 22, 1917 .....	\$ 156.67
Received from sale of supplies .....	505.10
Received from per capita .....	1,257.60
Received from Julia E. Killam, refund .....	25.00
Received from Loretta Mummah, refund .....	7.00
Transferred from Byron L. Carr Aide Funds .....	50.00
Total receipts .....	<hr/> \$2,001.37

Creditor.

By expenditures as per abstract in General Fund ..	1,463.11
Cash balance in General Fund .....	<hr/> \$ 538.26

## Relief Fund.

Debtor.

Balance June 22, 1917 .....	\$ 44.72
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Creditor.

Transferred to Army Nurse or Pension Fund .....	36.00
Cash balance in Relief Fund .....	<hr/> 8.72

## Army Nurse or Pension Fund.

Debtor.

Received from Relief Fund .....	\$ 36.00
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Creditor.

Paid Susannah Sprague, pension .....	36.00
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**Red Cross Fund.**

Debtor.

Received from Mrs. Anna Franks.....	\$ 83.50
Creditor.	
Paid Chairman, Elias F. Dunleavy.....	83.50

**Byron L. Carr Aides Fund.**

Debtor.

Received from the Aides.....	\$ 50.00
Creditor.	
Transferred to General Fund.....	50.00

**Comrade Fetter Fund.**

Debtor.

Received from Nathaniel Lyon Corps No. 27.....	\$ 1.00
Creditor.	
Paid Comrade Fetter .....	1.00

**Southern Memorial Fund.**

Debtor.

Donations from Corps .....	\$ 19.00
Creditor.	
Paid Estella E. Plopper, National Treasurer.....	19.00

**Convention City Flag Fund.**

Debtor.

Donations from Corps .....	\$ 10.50
Creditor.	
Paid Denver Dry Goods Co. for Flag.....	9.00

Cash balance in Flag Fund ..... \$ 1.50

**Soldiers and Sailors Home Fund.**

Debtor.

Received from Custer Corps No. 20, (Thanksgiving gift) .....	\$ 2.50
Received from Custer Corps No. 20 (Christmas Cheer) .....	2.50
	\$ 5.00
Creditor.	
Paid Commandant Meldrum .....	\$ 5.00

**Soldiers and Sailors Home Flag.**

Debtor.

Donation from Corps .....	\$ 23.00
Creditor.	
Paid Comrade John Conkie .....	\$ 21.50
Paid Comrade Meldrum .....	1.50
	\$ 23.00



## Abstract of Expenditures from June 22, 1917, to June 4, 1918.

National Treasurer for Per Capita Tax.....	\$ 165.68
National Treasurer for supplies .....	334.70
Department President, official visits and office expenses...	93.85
Department Secretary, salary .....	100.00
Department Secretary, postage and office expenses .....	24.83
Department Treasurer, salary .....	100.00
Department Treasurer, postage, express and freight.....	40.33
Department Treasurer's bond .....	2.50
Department Inspector, Dora C. Newell .....	26.00
Stella A. Kyle, Assistant Inspector .....	4.69
Annie S. Mills, Patriotic Inspector .....	8.79
Ella G. Cobleigh, Past Department Treasurer, refund.....	.60
George H. Thomas, Treasurer, refund .....	.75
Commander W. H. Comstock, Per Capita for Post.....	1.20
Ida K. Martin, National President .....	5.00
E. J. Hurd Printing Company .....	33.47
Loretta Mummah, postage for Journals.....	15.00
Carson-Harper, National Badges .....	8.00
Mrs. N. F. Handy, President Auxiliary National Guards.....	2.00
Joslyn-Quick, printing Journals .....	210.00
Stewart Bros., engraving .....	40.00
Elmer Castberg, drayage and freight .....	4.37
Department Colorado and Wyoming, per capita .....	4.20
Department Colorado and Wyoming, stamps .....	2.48
Alpha Floral Company .....	11.20
Adams Express Company .....	2.52
Denver Stationery Company .....	53.00
Denver Multigraph Company .....	1.95
Fannie J. Ames, Department Secretary, refund.....	1.50
F. R. Bosler, accountant .....	2.50
Expenses National Convention .....	150.00
Christina Johnson, postage .....	5.00
Marion L. White, Department Treasurer, Flags for Convention	7.40

Total Disbursements .....\$1,463.11

## Table of Balances.

General Fund .....	\$ 538.26
Relief Fund .....	8.72
Convention City Flag Fund .....	1.50
Overpaid Checks .....	.37
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	\$ 548.85

## Resources.

Money in Bank .....	\$ 515.73
Stamps received for Supplies .....	1.14
Checks not Deposited .....	5.71
Bills Receivable .....	26.27
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	\$ 548.85

## Supplies on Hand.

- 4 Small Ledgers.
- 5 Roll Books.
- 1 Journal.
- 3 Large Ledgers.
- 1 Cash Book.
- 2 General Order Books.
- 36 Application Membership.
- 3 Ode Cards.
- 66 Arrearage Blanks.





- 14 Form E.
- 6 Sheets Music (Initiation March).
- 3 Opening Ode March.
- 19 "Tossing Flowers on the Billows."
- 19 Department Commission Blanks.
- 2 Charters.
- 677 Form D.
- 1 Patriotic Primer.
- 3 Department Service Books.
- 4 Corps Service Books.
- 8 Patriotic Selections.
- 136 Ballot Balls.
- 154 Cubes.
- 14 Officers' Charges.
- 9 Electors (recognition).
- 3 Badges (small).
- 1 Badge (large).
- 10 Visiting Cards.
- 59 Transfer Cards.
- 140 Honorable Discharge Cards.
- 5 Empty Boxes.
- 5 Department Badges.
- 3 National Badges.
- 1 Membership Badge.
- 40 Corps Officers Badges.
- 1 Declaration of Independence.
- 6 Mounted Oleographs.
- 2 Unmounted Oleographs.
- 1 Flag Stand.
- 3 Silk Flags (32x48).
- 14 Salute Flags.
- 7 Gift Emblems.
- 10 Bronze Emblems.
- 1 Large Bronze Emblem.
- 2 Gold Loyalty Pins.
- 2 14-kt. Gold Pins.
- 1 14-kt. Charm.
- 2 W. R. C. Eagles.
- 93 Rituals.
- 1 Corps Treasurer's Receipt Book.
- 1 Department Treasurer's Receipt Book.
- 5 Burial and Service Books.
- 6 Corps Secretary's Order Books.
- 3 Rolled Gold Charms.
- 4 Bronze Charms.
- 3 yards National Ribbon.
- $\frac{3}{4}$  yard Department Ribbon.
- 4 1-3 yard Corps Officers Ribbon.
- 3 $\frac{3}{4}$  yards Membership Ribbon.

#### Conclusion.

Although the past year has been an expensive one, with the National Convention in the far East and the many calls caused by this terrible war, with all the increased expense, I am happy to report quite a nice little balance.

I wish to thank the National Treasurer for every courtesy received.

To the Auditor, Mr. Bosler, I am greatly indebted. He has performed his work carefully and thoroughly, yet in a gracious and courteous manner, and he has my sincere thanks.



To the officials of the Montrose Home State Bank, I am deeply indebted for their kindly instructions and assistance in any uncertainty.

To the Corps Treasurer, whose many words of fraternal goodwill have come to me like a gracious benediction, I extend my best wishes.

To you, dear Secretary, I have no words to express my love and gratitude. You have been cheery and patient; your letters have been like rays of sunlight, like a rainbow in the sky, and I thank you for all tender courtesy.

And dear Mrs. President, you have proven yourself a most excellent leader. I thank you for your patience and untiring zeal in bearing with my shortcomings. I wish for you all the richest blessings that this world can give and may the friendship, more strongly cemented by this year's close, intimate companionship never to be broken.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

MARION L. WHITE,

Department Treasurer.

#### SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF DEPARTMENT TREASURER.

June 3 to June 6, 1918.

##### General Fund.

###### Receipts.

Balance on hand .....	\$ 538.26
Received from sale of supplies.....	3.60
Received from sale of 14 Salute Flags.....	3.50
Received from sale of Catherine Kennedy's Journal .....	4.50
Received from Department Senior Aide—3 Liberty Bonds, 3 War Saving Stamps, Thrift Stamps....	168.00
<b>Total Receipts .....</b>	<b>\$ 717.86</b>

###### Disbursements.

Testimonial to Department President.....	\$ 50.00
Exchange .....	15
Convention Expenses .....	47.89
Comrade Fetter, for "My Jewels" .....	10.00
Marion L. White, Department Treas., postage, etc.	4.92
Estella E. Plopper, National Treasurer, supplies....	147.31
<b>Total Disbursements .....</b>	<b>\$ 260.27</b>
<b>Cash Balance in General Fund.....</b>	<b>\$ 457.59</b>

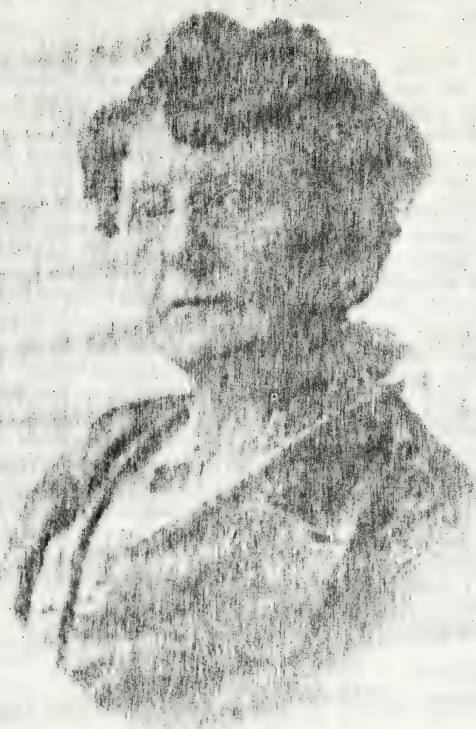
##### Table of Funds.

Cash Balance in General Fund.....	\$ 457.59
Cash Balance in Relief Fund.....	8.72
Cash Balance in Convention City Flag Fund.....	1.50
Overpaid Checks .....	.37
	<b>\$ 468.18</b>

##### Resources.

In Bank .....	\$ 255.46
Money not Deposited .....	31.83
Liberty Bonds, War Saving and Thrift Stamps....	168.00
Bills Receivable .....	12.89
	<b>\$ 468.18</b>





LORETTA M. MUMMAH  
Department Counsellor



AMELIA A. CROFTS  
Department I. & I. Officer



MARION L. WHITE  
Department Treasurer





REPORT OF DEPARTMENT COUNSELLOR.

Pueblo, Colo., June 1, 1918.

Fannie J. Ames,

Department Secretary, W. R. C.

In complinace with the rules and regulations of the Woman's Relief Corps, I have the honor to render my report as Department Counsellor.

With deep appreciation I have enjoyed the honor of the appointment.

Owing, however, to the efficiency of our Department President, it is a source of equal pleasure and pride that my services have been so little demanded. The few questions that have come to me during the year I have answered to the best of my ability and understanding of the rules and regulations of our Order. I have attended all Council meetings.

Owing to much sickness in my family, I have been unable to make a trip of inspection which our President and Department Inspector so graciously asked of me. This I regretted very much.

To the Department President, Julia E. Killam, I desire to express my unstinted thanks for the honor you conferred by making me a member of your official family. Also for many courtesies and invitations to receptions, for the warm hospitality of your home I have enjoyed on numerous occasions. For all these I express grateful appreciation and wish for you all happiness throughout the coming years.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

LORETTA MUMMAH,

Department Counsellor.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT I. AND I. OFFICER.

Rock Springs, Wyo., June 1, 1918.

Fannie J. Ames,

Secretary Woman's Relief Corps.

Dear Madam: I hereby submit the following report for the year's work:

No new Corps have been organized, but thirty-five still remain in good standing to the end of the year. I have reports that the Corps No. 9 at Cheyenne had been reinstated in May. I visited Green River twice but could not organize at the present time, but all are doing relief work. The tabulated report shows condition of Department.

I wish to thank you, Mrs. President, for the honor conferred upon me in this appointment.

Fraternally submitted in F., C. and L.,

AMELIA A. CROFTS,

Instituting and Installing Officer.

- No. 2. Pueblo, Colo.
- No. 3. Sedgwick, Colo.
- No. 4. Colorado Springs, Colo.
- No. 5. Golden, Colo.
- No. 6. Denver, Colo.
- No. 7. Rock Springs, Wyo.
- No. 8. Leadville, Colo.
- No. 9. Cheyenne, Wyo.
- No. 12. Gunnison, Colo.
- No. 13. Montrose, Colo.
- No. 15. Greeley, Colo.
- No. 16. Rocky Ford, Colo.



- No. 17. Grand Junction, Colo.  
 No. 19. Sheridan-Detz, Wyo.  
 No. 20. Laramie, Wyo.  
 No. 22. Canon City, Colo.  
 No. 23. Cripple, Creek, Colo.  
 No. 24. LaSalle-Evans, Colo.  
 No. 25. Alamosa, Colo.  
 No. 26. Fort Collins, Colo.  
 No. 27. Boulder, Colo.  
 No. 30. Trinidad, Colo.  
 No. 31. Florence, Colo.  
 No. 32. Longmont, Colo.  
 No. 34. La Junta, Colo.  
 No. 35. Arvada, Colo.  
 No. 36. Paonia, Colo.  
 No. 37. Salida, Colo.  
 No. 38. Loveland, Colo.  
 No. 39. Delta, Colo.  
 No. 40. Denver, Colo.  
 No. 42. Denver, Colo.  
 No. 44. Douglas, Wyo.  
 No. 45. Littleton, Colo.  
 No. 46. Denver, Colo.

All that I have returns for.

AMELIA A. CROFTS.

#### REPORT OF DEPARTMENT PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR.

Arvada, Colo., May 30, 1918.

Fannie J. Ames,

Department Secretary of W. R. C.

Dear Madam: I hereby submit, through you, to the Thirty-fourth Annual Convention, Department of Colorado and Wyoming, the following report for the year's Work:

Number of blanks sent to Corps.....	35
Number of blanks returned .....	21
Number of schools visited .....	117
Number of Sunday Schools where Flags have been presented .....	75
Number of Flags placed in schools .....	75
Number of Patriotic Selections .....	34
Number of Flag Salute Leaflets .....	101
Number of Corps observing Flag Day.....	23
Cash expended for patriotic work.....	\$74.35

I wish to thank Mrs. Killam, Department President, for my appointment to this office, and for her helpfulness in every way.

Mrs. Amy A. Glasco would have received the Flag for an early and fine report, but prizes are not to be given by the Department this year. Much work has been done by the Corps for the Boy Scouts and the soldier boys of 1918. In Golden, comfort kits were furnished to 320 engineers, and dainties were supplied to the sick soldiers in the hospital.

Boulder Corps gave Flags to the children who marched on Memorial Day and furnished a large Flag for the Municipal Flag pole.

The Corps at Salida reports having made and given to the city a service flag which cost thirty dollars and twenty cents and has 117 stars.

Nearly all Corps report having service flags. The little Corps of Arvada, with thirty-five members, has a service flag of 22 stars.





Many who had not given Flags to schools wrote letters telling of busy days in the gauze rooms.

Las Animas has no Relief Corps, and Miss Pearl Nicholson, a teacher in the high school, asked for a Flag. I wrote to the La Junta Corps. Mrs. Welby L. Fertig, Patriotic Instructor for W. R. C. No. 34, went to Las Animas and presented a beautiful Flag on a staff with stand, to the school for La Junta Corps.

Mr. Rhue, the principal of the high school at Morrison, asked for Flags for two rooms. Byron L. Carr Corps supplied two large Flags, and the Patriotic Instructor, Ella Byers, presented them for her Corps.

All patriotic anniversaries have been celebrated by the Corps. Two hundred Flag Salute leaflets and the same number of Patriotic Selections have been distributed in schools by the Corps Patriotic Instructors.

I have written four hundred and sixty-two letters.

Again thanking you, Mrs. President, for the privilege of being a member of your staff, and I thank you, Mrs. Ames, for your many courtesies.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

ANNIE S. MILLS,

Department Patriotic Instructor.

#### REPORT OF DEPARTMENT SENIOR AIDE.

Fannie J. Ames,

Department Secretary, W. R. C.

Dear Madam: In compliance with rules and regulations, I have the honor to submit to you, and the Thirty-fourth Department Convention my report as Senior Aide.

I appreciate the honor conferred upon me by this appointment. I feel the year has been one of great success to the Department. One circular letter was sent from this office.

#### Special Work.

I chose as my special work the raising of funds to purchase Liberty Bonds for the Department. Aides were asked to give socials to raise this money.

Special credit is due Byron L. Carr Aides, Elizabeth Bucky, Armentia Smith, Anna Frank, Mary Thatcher. These Aides gave a card party, the profits being \$65. Fifty dollars of this was sent to Department Treasurer for immediate use, and \$15 turned into Byron L. Carr Relief Fund.

Department Aide Edith M. Parker, of Sedgwick No. 3, sent \$5 to Department Treasurer and Department Inspector Dora C. Newell sent \$1.

I received the following contributions for the Department Liberty Bond:

Eva G. Oaks, (Aide), George Washington No. 42.....	\$ 5.00
Ida E. Cook, Ursulla Minion, Gwendolyn Miller, Aides Colorado Springs .....	5.00
Anna B. Jones, Aide Montrose No. 13.....	3.00
Minnie Davis, Aide Gunnison No. 12.....	2.00
Edith M. Parker, Aide Sedgwick No. 3.....	5.00
James A. Garfield No. 8.....	5.00
Henrietta Ayers, Aide George H. Thomas No. 26.....	5.00
Ella B. Ackerman, Aide Phil. Sheridan No. 17.....	5.00
Dora C. Newell .....	1.00
Christina Johnson, Senior Aide .....	11.95
Elizabeth Telfer, Aide Garfield No. 8.....	17.30



Ethel Wadsworth, Kathryn Wadsworth, Lucille Scott, Aides No. 40 .....	6.00
Josephine Lewis, Aide W. D. Matthews No. 33.....	1.00
Lenten Social, March 13, All Denver Aides, National and Department:	
M. M. Crocker No. 40.....	5.00
Farragut No. 1.....	5.00
Byron L. Carr No. 6.....	10.00
Emma Olinger McD. ....	5.00
Washington No. 42 .....	5.00
Sale of plate donated by Anna Frank.....	15.00
Silver offering .....	27.00
Sarah Trester—stamps .....	.50
Mrs. L. K. Daniels.....	.25
Margaret Nixon, Aide T. H. Dodd No. 5.....	5.00
Grace Evans, Aide Pueblo No. 2.....	5.00
Isabel G. Rienks, Secretary U. S. Grant No. 15.....	5.00
Victoria Coffin, Aide McPherson No. 32.....	5.00
General Ed Hatch Corps .....	1.00
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	\$168.00

After I collected this money I sent it to the Department President, Julia E. Killam, requesting she purchase the bond. She has purchased a \$150.00 Liberty Bond and \$18.00 in Thrift Stamps.

I wish to thank our Department President, Department Inspector and Department Aides for their able assistance in this work.

This year has been a year of great opportunities for patriotism for the Woman's Relief Corps. In these stirring times there is much to do, teaching patriotism, love of country and flag. Most of the Corps have done much along these lines. I regret that the splendid work of the Aides cannot be printed.

My drill team have acted as special Aides to me this year. They have added the following to the Red Cross and "Our Boys'" smoke fund by selling flowers, ice cream and punch at the various entertainments given in Leadville:

March 9—Smoke Fund .....	\$26.50
March 19—Smoke Fund .....	2.35
April 24—Red Cross .....	16.50
April 26—Smoke Fund .....	18.50
May 9—Smoke Fund .....	20.35
May 23—Smoke Fund .....	7.00
May 26—Smoke Fund .....	24.50
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	\$115.20

I have received the following reports:

Farragut No. 1—Mildred McKinsey, Aide.. Members secured, 16; members for Post, 2; dues collected, \$10.00; helped with Liberty Bond.

Colorado Springs No. 4—Urusulla Minion, Gwendolyn Miller, Ida Cook, Aides. Dues collected \$25.20; collected for Convention, \$2.00; assisted with Liberty Bond.

Byron L. Carr No. 6—Elizabeth Bucky, Anna Frank, Armentia Smith, Aides. Number of members, 39; members for Post, 2; aides gave a card party and cleared \$65.00; assisted with Liberty Bond socials.

James A. Garfield No. 8—Elizabeth Telfer, Bertha Ball, Tillie Rossenborg, Lucy Assig, Aides. Members secured, 23; dues collected, \$20.00; gave Liberty Bond teas; assisted with Smoke Fund socials.





Gunnison No. 12—Minnie Davis, Aide. Members secured, 2; assisted with Liberty Bond.

Montrose No. 13—Anna B. Jones, Aide. Members secured, 6; Corps in good working order; assisted with Liberty Bond.

Greenwood No. 22—Eva Earl, Aide. Members secured, 2.

George H. Thomas No. 26—Henrietta Ayers, Aide. Members secured, 2; assisted with Liberty Bond.

Nathaniel Lyon No. 27—Nellie D. Werley, Aide. Members secured, 10; four flags presented to Boy Scouts; Corps in splendid condition.

McPherson No. 32—Victoria Coffin, Aide. Members secured, 4; assisted with Liberty Bond.

Paonia No. 36—Mary Curtis, Aide. Members secured, 2.

M. M. Croker No. 40—Kathryn Wadsworth, Ethel Wadsworth, Lucille Scott, Aides. Members secured, 4; assisted with Liberty Bond socials.

George Washington No. 42—Eva G. Oaks, Aide. Members secured, 42; assisted with Liberty Bond.

W. T. Sherman No. 24—Elizabeth Herriott, Aide. Members secured, 8.

Sedgwick No. 3—Edith M. Parker, Aide. Members secured, 9; assisted with Liberty Bond and Department Fund; donated Sedgwick Post, \$50.00.

All Aides reports show extensive patriotic work. All Corps doing Red Cross work and assisting in all patriotic work whenever called upon.

As Senior Aide I have written over 400 letters and postcards and have assisted Department President whenever possible.

I wish to thank our Department President for this appointment; also the Aides and special Aides who have worked so faithfully.

The office of Senior Aide means work, but as our former Senior Aide, Laura L. Tompkins, has said: "Work will bring results, and the fruits of your labor will pay your for your time and efforts."

I feel this has been the case with me. I have a year's work that I am very proud of, and now, Mrs. President, along with my report as Senior Aide, I have the honor to present to you and through you to the Thirty-fourth Department Convention this \$150.00 Liberty Bond and \$18.00 in Thrift Stamps. This is the special work of your Senior Aide and Aides for the year.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

CHRISTINA R. JOHNSON,

Department Senior Aide.

## REPORT OF AMERICANIZATION COMMITTEE.

Arvada, Colo., June 24, 1918.

Julia E. Killam, Department President.

Dear Mrs. Killam: I received an appointment as chairman of the Americanization Committee and wrote to the National Chairman, but have received no instructions from her; so there is no further report for last year.

ANNIE S. MILLS,

Chairman.

All reports were read and referred to their respective committees.

The Drill Team, led by conductors, escorted Christine R. Johnson to the platform, where she was presented with a Past Gold Badge





from Department President, Secretary, Inspector and Drill Team; expressed her pleasure and surprise for gift.

Mrs. Hardin announced that the Past Department Presidents would visit the Grand Army Encampment, Wednesday at 11 o'clock.

Moved by Fannie D. W. Hardin, seconded by Dora C. Newell, that Convention adjourn to meet at 1:30 p. m. Carried.

## TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

Convention called to order by the President at 1:30 o'clock, all repeating the Lord's Prayer.

Jewell E. Hosler: My dear Mrs. Ames, you have been exceedingly kind to and considerate of my aunt during the past year, and faithful as her secretary; which we appreciate very highly. In the name of our Department President, Julia E. Killam, I present you with this little token of our esteem. (Past Secretary's Gold Badge.)

Secretary: I am surprised, but thank you, my dear President, and will be proud to wear it on all occasions.

Sadie M. Likens presented the love of Farragut Corps No. 1 and a set of silver bouillon spoons.

Sarah M. Thompson, in behalf of Nathaniel Lyon Corps No. 27, gave the President a souvenir spoon.

Mrs. Mummah presented as her gift a Japanese postal book.

Mrs. Ella Rupp, of Trinidad No. 30, and Mrs. Hannah Olney, of George Washington No. 42, presented the President with cut glass honey jar and cut glass vase.

Senior Aide Christine R. Johnson presented hand-made dresser scarf to Department President and Department Secretary.

Minnie L. Benson gave the President a cut glass dish, with love and friendship of over twenty-five years.

President: Oh, my sakes alive! It pays to say you don't want any presents. (Laughter.)

Fanie D. W. Hardin, Past National Senior Vice-President, was presented to the convention; also Past Department Presidents, Irene B. Cowie, Stella A. Kyle, Sadie M. Likens, Flora S. Wilson, Loretta M. Mummah and Sybil E. Watson. All were saluted.

The President presented her official family to the convention and they gave the mutual salute.

## REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT INSPECTOR.

Durango, Colo., June 4, 1918.

Mrs. Fannie J. Ames,

Department Secretary W. R. C.

Dear Madam: In accordance with Rules and Regulations of our Order, I take pleasure in submitting the following report, as Inspector of the Department of Colorado and Wyoming:

Largest number of members in good standing October 31, 1917:

Colorado Springs No. 4.....	187
Byron L. Carr No. 6.....	164
McPherson No. 32 .....	126

Number of meetings during the year:

Byron L. Carr No. 6.....	52
Phil Sheridan No. 17 .....	52
Pueblo No. 2.....	46
Farragut No. 1.....	45





**DORA C. NEWELL**  
Department Inspector



**CHRISTINA R. JOHNSON**  
Department Senior Aide



**JEWELL E. HOSLER**  
Platform Aide  
National Aide



**LAURA L. TOMPKINS**  
Chairman  
Department Executive Board





George Washington No. 42.....	43
M. M. Crocker No. 40.....	42

Average attendance of officers:

McPherson No. 32 .....	15
Major Anderson No. 35.....	15
Byron L. Carr No. 6.....	14
Nathaniel Lyon No. 27 .....	14
George Washington No. 42 .....	13
Pueblo No. 2 .....	13

Average attendance of officers and members:

McPherson No. 32 .....	50
Byron L. Carr No. 6.....	41
Nathaniel Lyon No. 27 .....	40
M. M. Crocker No. 40.....	28
George Washington No. 42 .....	27

Amount in the General Fund:

Byron L. Carr No. 6.....	\$339.16
George H. Thomas No. 26.....	272.90
Pueblo No. 2 .....	149.77
M. M. Crocker No. 40.....	125.28
U. S. Grant No. 15.....	121.76
Gunnison No. 12 .....	108.40

Amount expended for Relief:

Relief, other than money:

Farragut No. 1 .....	\$400.00
Trinidad No. 30 .....	223.15
McPherson No. 32 .....	116.00
Gunnison No. 12 .....	75.00
Byron L. Carr No. 6.....	74.00
Phil Sheridan No. 17 .....	52.00

Amount turned over to the Post:

Farragut No. 1 .....	\$ 70.00
Colorado Springs No. 4.....	50.00
McPherson No. 32 .....	36.00
Sedgwick No. 3 .....	24.00
Trinidad No. 30 .....	24.00

Amount expended for Patriotic Work:

John A. Campbell No. 7 .....	\$317.78
George H. Thomas No. 26 .....	161.80
Greenwood No. 22 .....	150.00
T. H. Dodd No. 5 .....	99.00
Pueblo No. 2 .....	85.00

**Farragut No. 1, Denver, Colo.** This Corps is doing all right. Books in excellent condition. Was accompanied by Department President Julia E. Killam and Department Counsellor Loretta Mummah and others.

**Pueblo No. 2, Pueblo, Colo.** There were 40 members present at inspection. All officers did their work well, especially the President, who was fine. Was entertained by Department Counsellor Loretta Mummah, and the President of No. 2, Margaret Schiller, and by Emma J. Andrew, an old-time Durango friend. Books in fine condition.

**Sedgwick No. 3, Durango, Colo.** Inspected by Department President Julia M. Killam. Splendid band of earnest workers. Do good relief work. Doing their share of Red Cross work and should have credit for same. Books in very fine order. The main feature of my visit was the honor of presenting (in the name of the Corps) ten



beautiful silk flags to the new \$175,000.00 High School for the class rooms. The money to purchase flags was earned by a committee, in charge of a picture theatre party, who sold the tickets.

**Colorado Springs No. 4, Colorado Springs, Colo.** Inspected by Department President Julia E. Killam. Largest Corps in Department at time of inspection; work well done. Books accurate and well kept. Department Secretary and President delightfully entertained by Corps at Hotel Alamo.

**T. H. Dodd No. 5, Golden, Colo.** Inspected by Department President Julia E. Killam. Fine Corps; work well done. Post Commander attended meeting and gave a splendid talk on the present war and the young soldiers, predicting they would prove themselves an honor to their country as did the men of '61 to '65. Refreshments were served and the Denver party was loath to leave the pleasant company.

**Byron L. Carr No. 6, Denver, Colo.** A wide-awake Corps, always up and doing; have formed a unit for Red Cross work, and work every week. Books in fine condition. Was accompanied by Department President Julia E. Killam, Department Counsellor Loretta Mummah, Past Department Commander Monahan, and others.

**John A. Campbell No. 7, Rock Springs, Wyo.** Inspected by the I. and I. Officer, Amedia Crofts. I found the Corps in a flourishing condition. All members working diligently and hopes of a good year coming. Have been handicapped by changing Treasurers four times in the last year; but have a good one now and will try to keep her. We expected on November 30th to start our new Treasurer out clear, with a bright outlook for the year of 1918 for her.

**James A. Garfield No. 8, Leadville, Colo.** A wide-awake Corps. The President, our Department Senior Aide, Christina R. Johnson, is all the time studying and working to advance our Order. Books correct. Had a fine meeting, after which a banquet was served. Was entertained by the President and her mother and sister.

**Gunnison Corps No. 12, Gunnison, Colo.** Work well done, especially the draping of the charter, which was perfect. A good meeting all the way through. Books in excellent condition. After the meeting, refreshments were served by the members.

**Montrose Corps No. 13, Montrose, Colo.** A band of earnest workers, showing loyalty to the cause. Work well done; books in fine condition. Was entertained by the President, Lurena Fleming, and Department Treasurer Marian L. White.

**U. S. Grant Corps No. 15, Greeley, Colo.** Inspected by blanks. (Good report.) This corps was inspected by blanks, on account of the illness of their Corps President. January 3rd, Department Secretary Fannie J. Ames was invited to install the officer elect; at the same time examined the books. Found them correct and nicely kept. The installation was joint with the Post, after which an excellent turkey dinner was served, followed by a fine patriotic program.

**Wadsworth Corps No. 16, Rocky Ford, Colo.** Inspected by Margaret Schiller, Assistant Inspector. I found a band of good, loyal women, doing a noble work. This Corps deserves praise and credit. Found books well kept and in fine condition. Post and Corps work in great harmony. The suggestions and corrections I made were, I believe, kindly received. Was entertained during my stay in Rocky Ford, by the President, Ethel Lopez.

**Phil Sheridan No. 17, Grand Junction, Colo.** A good Corps, doing much good work. A good attendance at inspection, including several





Comrades. Books in excellent condition. Was entertained at home of Mrs. Jennie Maple.

**John Schuyler No. 19, Sheridan, Wyo.** Inspected by Assistant Inspector Alice Parr. Conditions good. When I visited the Corps last June, found them struggling hard. The few members who are holding the Corps together are to be commended. Books in good condition.

**Custer No. 20, Laramie, Wyo.** Inspected by Past Department President, Anna B. Holiday. The financial condition is good. The Treasurer's books are models of neatness and accuracy. The membership would appear to warrant a good attendance at Corps meetings, but a number of the members live out of town, some out of the state. Others are advanced in years and some are invalids and cannot attend. They deserve credit for maintaining an interest in the work. The Corps purchased a \$100 Liberty Bond and is donating \$1.00 per month to the Red Cross society, besides having done other Red Cross work. Individual members are also aiding in this work. Because of small attendance, the Ritual is not exemplified.

**La Veta Corps No. 21, La Veta, Colo.** A small Corps. Has a hard struggle to exist. Need plenty of encouragement, but are enthusiastic workers. Was accompanied by Department President Julia E. Killam. Was entertained by Past Department Patriotic Instructor Amelia Capps.

**Greenwood Corps No. 22, Canon City, Colo.** This is a very patriotic Corps, having purchased three Liberty Bonds of \$50.00 each.

**James W. Anderson Corps No. 23, Cripple Creek, Colo.** Inspected by Past Department President Stella A. Kyle. Owing to the transient population of a mining camp and our country being at war, it has been a struggle to keep this Corps together. Now they are taking up Red Cross work and assigning one day a week to it by its individual members. We are certain their hands will be full, as they are ready workers in the cause.

**W. T. Sherman Corps No. 24, Evans, Colo.** Inspected by Patriotic Instructor Annie S. Mills. Corps No. 24 is in good condition. I met nine of the members at the home of the President, Arte Reed. There were not enough present to perform the ritualistic work, but we talked over the main points of difficulty in the ritual. The members showed great interest in the ritualistic work, and will do their work well when they have enough officers. A candidate for initiation was expected, but failed to appear, but will try to be present at the next meeting. They served a chicken dinner with the Assistant Inspector as honor guest, and took me to La Salle in an auto, and showed me around the town. Every woman in the Corps is a member of the Red Cross. They are busy women and as loyal to the W. R. C. as any large Corps.

**Pfeifer Corps No. 25, Alamosa, Colo.** Few in numbers, but doing their share of Red Cross work. Was accompanied by Department President Julia E. Killam.

**George H. Thomas Corps No. 26, Fort Collins, Colo.** Inspected by Department Secretary Fannie J. Ames. The condition of this Corps is excellent. Have purchased three Liberty Bonds of \$50.00 each; total \$150.00. Served an excellent luncheon on day of inspection.

**Nathaniel Lyon Corps No. 27, Boulder, Colo.** Inspected by Department Secretary Fannie J. Ames. Excellent floor work, beautifully





done. All officers present and ritualistic work memorized. Members gave close attention as officers put on the work. Luncheon served at noon at which seventy (70) officers, members, Commanders and visitors were seated. Department Commander and Department President accompanied Inspector.

**Trinidad Corps No. 30, Trinidad, Colo.** A good little Corps. Work well done. Books in excellent condition. A fine chicken dinner served after the meeting.

**McPherson Corps No. 32, Longmont, Colo.** This Corps having exemplified the work at Department Convention in a perfect manner, inspection unnecessary, but was visited by the Department President Julia E. Killam, who found the Corps flourishing and doing a great deal of Red Cross work.

**W. D. Mathews Corps No. 33, Colorado Springs, Colo.** Inspected by Past Department President Stella A. Kyie. This little Corps of faithful women have many ups and downs with which to contend. Their loyalty and patriotism cause them to keep together. Five members were in attendance at this special meeting held for the purpose of inspection. They are working now for their colored soldier boys. I predict for them a brighter future.

**Kilpatrick Corps No. 34, La Junta, Colorado.** Inspected by Margaret Schiller, Department Assistant Inspector. The treasurer's and secretary's books are in good condition. This is a Corps of which to be proud. This is a wide-awake Corps. Everybody up and doing. Met in the afternoon and had a splendid dinner at the hall. Had very few corrections to make.

**Major Anderson Corps No. 35, Arvada, Colorado.** Inspected by Department Press Correspondent, Minnie L. Benson. A fine Corps. Members do good work, considering the long distance they must travel to hold meetings. All is very harmonious and all seemed to want to do their parts properly.

**Paonia Corps No. 36, Paonia, Colo.** Here I found the same faithful few, as were doing the work last year. Books in fine condition. Work well done. A Hoover luncheon served after the meeting. Was entertained at the home of Past President Mary Curtis.

**Salida Corps No. 37, Salida, Colo.** No meeting could be held here on account of the funeral of the three soldier boys who were killed at Cotapaxi, which the Corps attended in a body. A school of instruction was held in the evening in my room at the hotel, with several ladies present. I examined the books and found them correct.

**A. E. Burnside Corps No. 38, Loveland, Colo.** Inspected by Department Secretary, Fannie J. Ames. Small in numbers, with a prospect of new members. Books nicely kept. Elegant luncheon served at noon.

**George B. McClellan Corps No. 39, Delta, Colo.** A body of earnest workers doing their share of Red Cross work. Books correct. Work well done. Met at hall at forenoon and visited. Forty-six members and Comrades went to the hotel for a fine chicken dinner. I was entertained at the country home of President Ellena Cade, which I enjoyed very much.

**M. M. Crocker Corps No. 40, Denver, Colo.** A good Corps. Work well done. Books in excellent condition. Was accompanied by Department President Julia E. Killam and Department Counsellor Loretta Mummah. Fine lunch served after meeting. Members present, 48; Comrades, 8; visitors, 19.



**George Washington Corps No. 42, Denver, Colo.** Found this Corps in good condition in every way. All work well done and books correct. Was accompanied by Department President Julia E. Killam and Department Counsellor Loretta Mummah and several others. Members present, 43; Comrades, 3; visitors, 19. During my stay in Denver was entertained by Past Department Press Correspondent, Alice Anderson. Corps purchased \$50.00 Liberty Bonds.

**William Nelson Corps No. 44, Douglas, Wyo.** Inspected by Assistant Inspector Lucy Smith. A small Corps, only 15 members, but doing good work. Had expended \$42.00 for relief work.

**J. C. Freemont Corps No. 45, Littleton, Colo.** Inspected by Department Press Correspondent, Minnie L. Benson. Only six members out—the faithful six. Not much interest shown on account of much sickness and misfortune of old age among the members.

**Llewellyn Bacon Corps No. 46, Denver, Colo.** Met at the home of the President, Vestina Mason. Owing to the small number of members, the work was not exemplified. Was accompanied by several of the Department officers and Past Department officers, who gave the members valuable instructions. Delicious refreshments were served.

On my visits to all the Denver Corps, I was accompanied by Department President Julia E. Killam, Department Counsellor Loretta Mummah and several past officers, which afforded me great pleasure. Mrs. Killam also accompanied me to the S. & S. Home and to the Corps at Alamosa and La Veta.

My Corps and I appreciate the honor conferred on me on having been given the office of Inspector, two terms in succession.

The Corps are all working in harmony and doing their bit in Rec Cross work, and work for our soldier boys. All Posts and Corps are working in perfect harmony.

As my year of office has come to a close, I wish to sincerely thank you, Mrs. President, for my appointment as Inspector, for the second term, which is an honor, not only to myself, but to Sedgwick Corps No. 3, of Durango, Colorado. Also, for your many kind thoughts and welcome letters, which have been a great help to me in my work.

I have performed my work to the best of my ability, and if I have pleased you, I am fully repaid.

To the Assistant Inspectors I also extend my sincere thanks and appreciation for their part in the work.

I wish to extend my thanks to many friends for their kind and helpful words, and to the Corps for the many beautiful presents I received on my tour of inspection.

Trusting I may have the pleasure of meeting each and every one many times in the future; and, again thanking one and all for the many courtesies shown me, and with many good wishes for the future success of our grand and noble Order,

Faternally submitted in F., C. and L.,

DORA C. NEWELL,

Department Inspector.

Mrs. Newell presented the President a doily from Mrs. Parker, one of the Aides, and a lace trimmed table scarf from herself; to the Secretary a lace trimmed center piece.

Fannie D. W. Hardin, in behalf of the Department President, gave Dora C. Newell a Past Inspector's Gold Badge. This is the first one presented in this Department and was made to order Mrs. Newell, as well as her many friends, is very proud of it.





Sheridan, Wyo., May 20, 1918.

Julia E. Killam,

Department President, W. R. C., Colorado and Wyoming.

Dear Madam: In compliance with your request that I visit the Wyoming Soldiers Home at Buffalo, will say that owing to the bad condition of the road to the home I was unable to go, but I have interviewed several Comrades who are familiar with things over there and they report conditions bad and say that there ought to be a change in the management.

The Commandant, Comrade, Meldrum, has been in bed two years and the man who does the buying is not even a soldier's relative. The daughter tries to do her father's work.

There are about forty Comrades, eight cottages of two rooms each, occupied by Comrades and their wives. The bedding, rugs, chair cushions, linen, etc., are very badly worn.

Fraternally yours in F., C. and L.,

MARTHA W. EVANS.

#### REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF RELIEF.

We have not had any call for assistance, which I am sure will make us all feel very happy, not because we do not want to give assistance, but because we know when we do not have a call it shows that with our Comrades and the widows of Comrades conditions are better than heretofore.

One case that was reported to me was that of an old army nurse. This was the story as it was told to me: Mrs. Mary Davis, at the time of the Civil War, dressed herself as a man, enlisted and fought with the men until she was wounded in battle, then her sex was discovered. But she begged so hard to be allowed to remain with the army that permission was given for her to remain as a nurse. She told that she was with the army in Sherman's March to the Sea, and that President Lincoln gave her a medal, and as she was now sick, poor and in need, we investigated the case, and found the lady in question sick in bed. She could not seem to understand what we said to her, nor could she make us understand her. But her daughter was with her and answered our questions. She showed us the medal, but one could not tell if it was really a medal or not as it was so worn it was impossible to read the inscription. She had a number of chickens, so the daughter told us her mother had all the newly laid eggs she wanted. She also admitted that her mother owned property in Denver. We asked if there was any way we could help. The daughter said the only thing was that if we could make her sister pay back \$600.00 she borrowed from the mother, she would be glad. We informed her that that was not in our line.

And now, while I have the floor, I would like to make a report that really does not come under the report of the Relief Committee, but as I had the honor of being appointed chairman of this committee I would like to make a report of the work.

Ever since the Civil War we have repaired to the resting places of our soldier dead, on the day set apart for that purpose, to decorate their graves with flowers, but no special honor has ever been paid to our sailor and marine heroes. This year our Department President, Mrs. Julia Killam, conceived the beautiful idea of strewing the water in the park with flowers in honor of those sailors and marines who have given up their lives on the water. And so, after decorating the graves of our soldier heroes, we went to City Park, where we took the yacht and went out on the water where the President of each Corps placed flowers on the water for sailors and ma-





**ANNIE S. MILLS**  
Department Patriotic Instructor



**BELLE ABBOTT**  
Department Senior Vice-President



**HANNAH OLNEY**  
Department Chairman of Relief





rines who lost their lives in the different wars. Mrs. Bucky, President of Byron L. Carr Corps, gave flowers for those of the war of 1776 and all previous wars; Mrs. Fannie D. W. Hardin, Past National Senior Vice-President, and a real daughter of 1812, gave flowers for those of the War of 1812; Mrs. Davis, President of Farragut Corps, gave flowers for those of the Civil War; Mrs. Kathryn Wadsworth gave flowers for those of the Spanish-American War and our Department President gave flowers for those who had lost their lives by the sinking of the Tuscania and all sailors and marines who have died during the present war.

It was a very beautiful and impressive service and it is to be hoped that this beautiful idea of Mrs. Killam's of so honoring our sailors and marines will be continued on Decoration Day of each year hereafter.

John L. Boyd, Chaplain, placed a wreath for all.

Respectfully submitted,

HANNAH OLNEY,  
Chairman of Relief Committee.

Hannah Olney, Chairman of Relief, also made a report of the strewing of flowers on the lake at City Park on Memorial Day at Denver. Her remarks called for much discussion owing to a misunderstanding. Several thought the Denver Corps claimed that the beautiful ceremony originated with them. This was a mistake; the claim was that the Department President was the originator of the plan to follow the National Order in Denver.

Among the Corps who had performed the beautiful ceremony for a number of years are: Pueblo No. 2, Sedgwick No. 3, Colorado Springs No. 4, T. H. Dodd No. 5, Nathaniel Lyon No. 27, A. J. Smith No. 31, Kilpatrick No. 34, and E. M. Stanton No. 37, all situated near bodies of water.

Department President: Ladies, you will see the necessity of reporting upon all work done by Corps. Had you done so, there could have been no misunderstanding regarding Memorial Day services for sailors and marines.

Department President: Conductor, escort Past National President, Mrs. Mary L. Carr, to this station.

Department President: Members of the Convention, I have the honor and pleasure of presenting Mary L. Carr, Past National President. (Convention salute.)

The Report of the Legislative Committee was read by Sadie M. Likens.

#### REPORT OF LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE.

Headquarters of Legislative Committee,

Denver, Colorado.

Fannie J. Ames, Secretary,

Woman's Relief Corps, Department of Colorado and Wyoming.

Dear Madam: In compliance with rules, we submit the report of work done by this committee since last Annual Convention.

Our greatest interest was the bill for the appropriation for the Soldiers Home at Monte Vista. 'Tis true, that not as much as we hoped for was granted, but it was enough to have many needed repairs made and eight additional cottages built that will add materially to the comfort of our soldiers and their wives.

We sent letters to one congressman (Shafroth) in regard to the increase of pensions for our Veterans, and received reply promptly





promising his help in the matter, for which we are grateful; also we are mindful of the courtesies and help from our own representatives in both houses during the time we were in attendance at the Capitol every day for three weeks.

One of the committee had the pleasure of visiting the Home at Monte Vista, and very much enjoyed going about and talking with as many as possible of the Comrades, and appreciate the kindness of the Commandant and his wife and family.

We are grateful to our President, Julia E. Killam, for the honor of our appointment on this committee and her help in our work.

We have regretted the absence of our Chairman, but trust she has had a happy time in the far away California and will soon return.

Submitted in F., C. and L.,

THALIA RHOADES (Chairman),

SADIE M. LIKENS,

KATHRYN WADSWORTH.

#### REPORT OF DEPARTMENT PRESS CORRESPONDENT.

Office of Department Press Correspondent, June 1, 1918.

Fannie J. Ames,

Department Secretary.

I have the honor to submit to you and through you to the Thirty-fourth Annual Department Convention, my report as Department Press Correspondent, from June, 1917, to June, 1918.

During my term of office I have written and received many letters and newspaper notices.

I mailed to each Corps two report blanks, as required by law. Have received — reports from Corps.

I forwarded each month to the Grand Army Advocate, copies of items of interest received from Corps, also sent quarterly reports to National Tribune, as requested by the National Press Correspondent. Have had published in Denver papers several Department notices of especial interest.

I find that several Corps throughout the Department have not secured space in their home papers. Whose fault is it? Mrs. Anna B. Holliday, of Custer Corps No. 20, reports best patriotic work done in schools. Mrs. Bessie French, of Pueblo Corps No. 2, has been the most prompt in sending notices, and has done fine work in advancing the work of the Order by publicity.

Mrs. Lucinda Perrin, (a new member), of Farragut Corps No. 1, has written and published the best articles advancing the cause of the W. R. C. Several Corps have sent in splendid copies of notices—Nathaniel Lyon No. 27, Byron L. Carr No. 6, James A. Garfield No. 8, Colorado Springs No. 4, E. M. Stanton No. 37, Sedgwick No. 3, Gen. Ed Hatch No. 10.

All Corps heard from report splendid work for the Red Cross.

My dear Mrs. President, I thank you very cordially for the appointment, and am only sorry that owing to ill health I have not been able to serve you and the Order as I had hoped to do.

I suggest that Corps Press Correspondents be reappointed at the New Year, until after the Annual Convention, as it breaks into the work and the correspondents cannot get the credit due the Corps.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

MINNIE L. BENSON,

Department Press Correspondent.



Mrs. Lizzie Thiverge reported the death, in France, of the son of Clara McFarland, President of Kilpatrick No. 34, and the grandson of the Department Chaplain, Laura Rockwell. Many expressions of sympathy were extended the bereaved family.

Lillian Inman, of Pueblo No. 2, presented a silk Flag for the Corps to Bessie French for the most prompt press notices sent to Department Press Correspondent. Mrs. French accepted the Flag with many thanks.

Margaret Schiller, in the name of Pueblo Corps, presented a silk Flag to Amy Glascoe, for best patriotic work reported to Department Patriotic Instructor. Mrs. Glascoe accepted the Flag with thanks and said that in her work she had found that the Daughters of Veterans made the best patriotic teachers.

Convention sang one verse of the Star Spangled Banner.

Mrs. Carr gave to Belle Abbott with the love of McPherson Corps, a beautiful gift. Mrs. Abbot requested Mrs. Carr to thank her Corps.

Mrs. Newell read the report of the Committee on the Senior Aide's Report and moved the adoption of the same; seconded by Mrs. Hardin and carried.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SENIOR AIDE'S REPORT.

We, your Committee on the Report of Senior Aide, have examined the same and heartily recommend its adoption, thanking her and her assistants for the grand and noble work they have accomplished during their term of office.

DORA C. NEWELL,  
BELLE ABBOTT,  
ELLA RUPP.

Mrs. Charlotte Coe, of No. 5, was reported ill, and Ella M. Byers and Nancy L. Cowell, both members of No. 6, had met with serious accidents, keeping them at home from Convention, much to their regret.

Mrs. Mills read the report of the Committee on the Report of the Counsellor, and moved the adoption of the same; seconded by Kate Blewitt, and carried.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF THE COUNSELLOR.

Your committee have examined the report of the Counsellor and recommend its adoption.

ANNIE S. MILLS,  
CHRISTINE R. JOHNSON,  
LUCY M. DAVIS.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF INSPECTOR.

We, your Committee on Inspector's Report, after careful examination, find it an excellent report, and thank her for the very efficient manner in which she has performed her duties.

MARGARET SCHILLER,  
HANNAH OLNEY,  
ANNA SILCOTT HOGLE.

Moved by Margaret Schiller, that the report be adopted. Seconded by Bessie French. Carried.





### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR.

We have carefully read the report of Patriotic Instructor, and we highly recommend its adoption.

ROSETTA FAIRCHILD,  
AMELIA F. CAPPS,  
ARAMINTA M. SMITH.

Moved by Rosetta Fairchild that the report be adopted. Seconded by Lucy Davis, and carried.

Moved by Dora Newell, seconded by Alice T. Smith, that we adjourn until 9:00 a. m., Wednesday. Carried.

After adjournment, Colorado Springs Corps No. 4 gave a very fine exemplification of the ritualistic work, which was enjoyed by those present. Also the Drill Team gave their drill which was excellent.

### WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION.

Convention convened at 9:30 a. m. Department President presiding. Pass-word was taken at the door. The Lord's Prayer was repeated in unison, led by Delia F. Buell.

Convention sang one verse of America, and gave the Flag Salute. Department President gave Good Morning Greetings.

Mrs. Woolridge, in behalf of T. H. Dodd No. 5, presented a cut-glass salad dressing bottle.

Kathryn Wadsworth, for M. M. Crocker No. 40, gave the President a gold thimble appropriately engraved.

Assistant Secretary Minnie L. Benson read the minutes of Tuesday which with slight additions were approved.

The Treasurer announced that she had Salute Flags to be disposed of. Also the Catherine C. Kennedy Journals for sale.

Mrs. Susannah Sprague, our Army Nurse, was escorted to the rostrum and introduced to the Convention.

Report of Committee on Department Press Correspondent's Report.

We your Committee on the Report of Press Correspondent find it concise and correct, and approve the adoption of the same.

LOUISE BUCKHOLTZ,  
LILLIAN M. HOWARD,  
EDNA M. PROSSER.

Moved by Delia F. Buell and seconded by Margaret Schiller, adoption of report. Carried.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DEPARTMENT SENIOR VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

We, your Committee on Report of Senior Vice-President, have examined the same, and find it a good report, filled with love and good wishes for our beloved Order and recommend its adoption.

LORETTA MUMMAH,  
ROSE SCHICK,  
LOIS H. CHANDLER.

Moved by Annie E. Babbitt the adoption of the report, seconded by Louise Buckholtz, and carried.





**JAMES A. GARFIELD DRILL TEAM, LEADVILLE, COLO.**  
Christina R. Johnson, Captain.



**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE REPORT OF TREASURER.**

We, your Committee on Treasurer's Report, beg leave to submit the following: We have carefully examined the same and find that the affairs of the Treasurer's office have been conducted in a very business-like manner. The report is complete and concise.

We commend the Treasurer for the efficient manner in which she has performed her duties.

Submitted in F., C. and L.,

EDNA CAMPBELL,  
ALICE T. SMITH,  
LILLIAN INMAN.

Moved by Edna E. Campbell that the report be adopted; seconded by Loretta M. Mummah, and carried.

Guard: Mrs. President, a delegation from the Sons of Veterans.

Department President: Color Bearers, attention. Conductors, you will retire and escort the delegation.

The President introduced the delegation to the Convention. Commander Paton, Messrs. Ditson of Denver, Edson of Longmont, Myers and Sprangler. Commander Paton brought greetings from their Convention to their mothers, the W. R. C. and offered their assistance in any way whenever called upon. All gave pleasant talks. The President introduced them to our Army Nurse, whom they greeted and gave the usual salute.

Department President: Mrs. Likens will respond to the greetings of the Sons.

Mrs. Likens welcomed them with words of encouragement and love, expressing the hope for their progress. Mrs. Mummah also spoke pleasantly of their work and help.

After being decorated with Convention badges by the President they were escorted from the room with music by Pianist: "When the Boys Come Marching Home."

Mrs. Kyle presented Mrs. Sprague with a beautiful bouquet from No. 4.

Mrs. Hardin said that Corps No. 4 had provided a bodyguard for our Army Nurse, who would take her by auto to and from the Convention. (Applause.)

The Department Treasurer presented the usual testimonial to the Department President (\$50.00). Also gave the President and Secretary personal gifts.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF I. & I. OFFICER'S REPORT.**

The Committee on Report of I. & I. Officer's Report have examined same and heartily recommend its adoption.

KATHRYN WADSWORTH,  
MARGARET McDONALD.

Mrs. Kathryn Wadsworth moved the adoption of the report; seconded by Margaret McDonald, and carried.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHAIRMAN OF RELIEF'S REPORT.**

We, your committee on the report of the Relief Committee, have carefully examined the same and find it most excellent and heartily recommend its adoption.

DELIA M. MULFORD,  
EMMA HARTMAN,  
BESSIE FRENCH.





Moved by Delia Mulford, and seconded by Loretta M. Mummah, that the report be adopted. Carried.

Mrs. Bettie Pratt, President of Corps No. 33, gave a splendid talk of work done by that Corps, having gained thirty-three members since January. (Applause.)

F. Raynie Hobert presented the President with a set of hand-made pillow-cases, lace trimmed.

Fannie J. Ames presented the President a set of damask linen luncheon napkins.

Dora C. Newell presented the President with a silver spoon from Sedgwick No. 3. President thanked the donors.

Department President: In the absence of Senior Vice-President, Mrs. Counsellor, will you please preside?

Department President: Members of the Convention, it has been my thought to conserve in every way and having worked to that end all year, it seems hardly fair to accept a gift from the Department after we have all worked so hard to earn the money, and I wish to return to this Department the testimonial of fifty dollars (\$50.00) that you have just given me, and I wish it placed in the General Fund of the Department, and in so doing I thank you.

Cries of No! No! were heard all over the Convention Hall.

Department Counsellor: Members of the Convention, you have heard the request of the Department President. What will you do?

Moved by Flora S. Wilson that we refuse to accept the generous offer of the Department President. Seconded by the entire convention and carried.

Department President expressed her regrets at the decision of the Convention.

President resumed her chair, thanking Counsellor.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF JUNIOR VICE-PRESIDENT.

We, the Committee on the Report of Junior Vice-President, highly recommend her work.

LIZZIE THIVERGE,  
ISABELLE ARMSTRONG.

Moved by Lizzie Thiverge, and seconded by Belle Heffley, the adoption of the report. Carried.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF DEPARTMENT SECRETARY.

We, the committee, have examined the splendid report of the Department Secretary and heartily recommend its adoption.

LAURA L. TOMPKINS,  
JANETT MOORE,  
LULU JOHNSON.

Moved by Laura L. Tompkins that the report be adopted; seconded by Lizzie Aste and carried.

The Department President requested the National and Department Aides to come to the rostrum, where they were presented to the Convention and given the salute.

Mrs. Urusulla Munson gave the President a gift of hand-knitted lace.



Mrs. Hardin announced the death of Mrs. Cora Needhams' mother at La Junta, Mrs. Catherine Jones. Loving sympathy was extended to our faithful member in her bereavement.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ADDRESS OF DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT.

Stella A. Kyle: Mrs. President, your Committee on President's Address is ready to report.

Senior Vice-President Belle Abbott occupied the chair of presiding officer.

Belle Abbott: Mrs. Kyle, we will listen to the report of the Committee on President's Address.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

We, the Committee on the President's Address, have carefully examined the same and commend her for her earnest work and unabating loyalty in the discharge of her duties, not alone for her work for the good of the Order, for which we are banded together, but in behalf of the many branches of War Work that she has been called upon to assist in.

We congratulate her on the successful effort for the reinstatement of J. F. Reynolds Corps No. 9 of Cheyenne, Wyo.

Economy has been the watchword in all branches of her work and conservation her slogan, though no expense has been spared to maintain the high standard of our beloved Order.

Also on her success in the matter of restoring our Army Nurse to the National Pension Roll.

We are glad to note the cordial relation existing between the Grand Army of the Republic and their auxiliary.

We endorse the following recommendations:

Recommendation No. 1.—That the per capita tax remain the same, 15 cents per quarter, on each member and that the representation to the Department Convention remain one delegate for every twenty members and one for every major fraction thereof.

Recommendation No. 2.—That the incoming Department President shall ascertain before Christmas, that the name of our beloved Army Nurse, Susannah Sprague, is on the permanent list for Christmas gift, as long as she may live.

Recommendation No. 3.—That this Convention vote ten (\$10.00) dollars from the General Fund to Comrade Fetter, of Ottawa, Kansas.

Moved by Dora C. Newell, and seconded by Elizabeth M. Bucky, the report be adopted and recommendations be acted on seriatim. Carried.

Fora S. Wilson moved the adoption of Recommendation No. 1; seconded by Lila Beach. Carried.

Belle Brandenstein moved the adoption of Recommendation No. 3; seconded by Susie Rinn. Carried.

Flora Wilson suggested the taking from Recommendation No. 2 the word "each," the President agreeing a motion was made by Delia Buell, seconded by Faith Hughes that the Recommendation No. 2 be adopted. Carried.

Laura L. Tompkins moved the adoption of report as a whole; seconded by Amelia Capps and carried.





Mrs. Tompkins said a free "War Dinner" would be given all delegates at the Temple Theater at noon and supper at the Congregational Church at 6 o'clock, the latter 25c.

Guard announced Comrades from the Grand Army at the door.

Department President: Color Bearers, Conductors and Drill Team, you will retire and escort the Comrades.

The President greeted the visitors and introduced them to the Convention: Comrade Dr. Dodge, Comrades Kirby and Garretson. Comrade Dodge extended greetings from their Encampment, and spoke of their pleasure at being the committee to visit their Grand Auxiliary, the Woman's Relief Corps. He spoke feelingly of the past work of the W. R. C. and of their glorious privilege in helping with the work of today. Also spoke of the loyalty of the Order to the Government and devotion and sacrifice for our allies "Over There."

Comrades Kirby and Garretson gave excellent talks on achievements of the W. R. C. and pledged loyalty and eternal allegiance to the Order.

Department President: I will request Mary L. Carr to respond to the greeting of the Comrades.

Mrs. Carr thanked the committee for their words of praise and good will and renewed our pledge of loyalty to the Grand Army of the Republic in her usual gracious manner.

The President pinned the badges on the Comrades, and they were escorted to the anteroom by Color Bearers and Conductors, the Drill Team and Past Department Presidents accompanied them to the G. A. R. Encampment.

Mrs. Schiller spoke of Confederate flags being placed on graves of Confederate soldiers at Pueblo, on our Memorial Day, and that Mrs. Lorinda Hubbard removed them and placed the Stars and Stripes thereon. (Continued applause.)

Guard announced Committee from the Ladies of the G. A. R., Mesdames Lydia Dunnigan, Dillenback and Greene, who brought greetings from their convention. Each made pleasant remarks.

President requested Mrs. Watson to respond and with words of welcome and assured them of our pleasure at receiving a visit from their order.

They were escorted from the room by Color Bearers and Conductors.

Sybil E. Watson reported on the visit of the committee to the Daughters of Veterans, where they were received very kindly and brought love from the Daughters to their Mothers.

The President requested all who had relatives in the present war to rise.

Moved by Alice T. Smith that we adjourn till 1:30 p. m. Seconded by Sybil E. Watson. Carried.

### WEDNESDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Convention opened at 1:30 p. m. Department President presiding. Password taken at the door. One verse of Opening Ode sang; the Lord's Prayer repeated. Led by Delia Buell.

Department President announced that Laura E. Myers, Past Department Secretary of Kansas, was present at morning session, but did not make her presence known until recess, which was regretted.



Sybil E. Watson, in behalf of Pueblo Corps, presented the President with a beautiful silk Flag, on staff, stating that Corps No. 2 and citizens of Pueblo, were loyal and patriotic, none more so than A. R. Davis, son of Lucy Davis of Farragut No. 1, that he had been of great assistance many times to Pueblo Corps.

Department President: Nothing that you could give me would I appreciate more. You could not have selected one whom I respect more to present this gift. I thank you.

Convention sang "Three Cheers for the Red, White and Blue," with all Flags waving.

Mrs. Bessie Pratt gave the President a gift (silver pie knife), with best wishes of No. 33.

Mrs. Lottie Dickenson, on behalf of Llewellen Bacon No. 46 presented the President a beautiful towel.

The time has now arrived for election of officers for the ensuing year.

Belle R. Opp: Mrs. President, one hundred and sixty-eight delegates have presented their credentials and are entitled to seats in this Convention.

The Secretary called the roll of Convention, and the President appointed as tellers Edna E. Campbell, Dora C. Newell, and Isola Bates.

Department President: Nominations are in order for Department President.

Edna E. Campbell: I wish to nominate Julia E. Killam.

Mrs. Killam declined the nomination with thanks.

Mary P. Smith: Mrs. President and members of this Convention, I place in nomination the name of a member of Major Anderson Corps of Arvada. We are a small Corps but my nominee is capable in every way to fill that important office. It gives me pleasure to present the name of Annie S. Mills.

Seconded by Corps Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 32, 35, 42, 40.

Mrs. Margaret Schiller nominated Lillian Inman, who thanked her friends, but declined.

Moved by Elizabeth M. Bucky that the nominations close and that the Secretary cast the ballot for Mrs. Mills; seconded by several. Carried.

Department Secretary: I hereby cast the ballot of this Convention for Annie S. Mills for Department President for the coming year.

President: I now declare Mrs. Mills elected President of this Department for the ensuing year.

President: Conductor you will escort Mrs. Mills to platform.

Annie S. Mills: Members of the Convention, I thank you for the confidence that you have given me by electing me as your Department President. With war gardens and patriotic work, I have been very busy, but now I will give my attention to this work of our beloved Order, hoping that if any weeds of malice grow we will pull them out and put there flowers and fruits.

President: Nominations are in order for Senior Vice-President.

Stella A. Kyle: I wish to place in nomination the name of Mrs. Laura L. Tompkins, Chairman of the Executive Board and Chairman of the City Committee of Arrangements for Convention.

Seconded by Corps Nos. 4, 5, 25, 26, 27, 30, 32, 37, 40.





Lillian Inman: I move the nominations close and Secretary cast the ballot; seconded by Lucy Davis, and carried.

Secretary: I hereby cast the ballot for Laura L. Tompkins for Senior Vice-President for this Department and she was declared elected.

President: Nominations are in order for Junior Vice-President.

Mary L. Carr: I desire to name Mrs. Ella Rupp for Junior Vice-President.

Seconded by Corps Nos. 1, 3, 4, 5, 8, 16, 30, 32, 34, 37, 40, 46.

There being no further nominations, Sybil E. Watson moved the Secretary cast the ballot; seconded by Dorcas Hassen, and carried.

Secretary: I hereby cast the ballot for Ella Rupp for Junior Vice-President for this Department.

The President declared Ella Rupp elected.

The President: Nominations are in order for Treasurer.

Jessie Hawley, of Montrose: I desire to nominate our present Treasurer, Marion L. White.

Seconded by Corps Nos. 2, 4, 16, 25, 30, 39.

Frances Jeuck nominated Mary Woolridge of T. H. Dodd No. 5.

Seconded by Corps Nos. 1, 3, 42, 32.

The President instructed the Conductors to pass the ballots.

Mrs. Thompkins announced the delegates would be given an auto ride, at noon on Thursday, going to the Cave of the Winds and parks.

Guard: Mrs. President, the Tellers are ready to report.

President: We will hear the report of the Tellers.

Edna E. Campbell: Mrs. President, number of votes cast, 155; necessary to a choice, 78. Marion L. White received 80.

President: I declare Marion L. White duly elected Treasurer for the ensuing year. Nominations are in order for Chaplain.

Dora C. Newell nominated Lillian M. Howard of Durango; seconded by several.

Lucy Girard nominated Fannie E. Wadsworth, who declined.

There being no further nominations, Loretta M. Mumma moved that the Secretary cast the ballot; seconded by Sarah Trester. Carried.

Secretary: I hereby cast the ballot for Lillian M. Howard for Chaplain for the ensuing year.

President declared her elected.

President: Nominations are in order for Executive Board, and I will ask the Senior Vice-President to take the chair.

Mrs. Killam: I wish to nominate Elizabeth M. Bucky as first member of the board.

Seconded by Edna E. Campbell, Nellie Y. Henderson and others.

Mrs. Killam moved that the Secretary cast the ballot.

Secretary: I hereby cast the ballot for Elizabeth M. Bucky as first member of the Executive Board.

She was declared elected. President resumed the chair.

Annie Babbitt nominated Estella Ludwick for second member; seconded by Margaret Schiller and others.

Moved by Sybil E. Watson; seconded by Dora C. Newell, the Secretary cast the ballot. Carried.





Secretary: I hereby cast the ballot for Estella Ludwick as second member of the board.

The President declared her elected.

Fannie D. W. Hardin said the next Convention would be held at Rocky Ford and that one member of the board should be from that place, and nominated Eva Baker; seconded by Emma Hartman.

Moved by Laura Pfeifer; seconded by Rhoda Howard, that Secretary cast the ballot. The Secretary cast the ballot and the President declared her elected as third member.

President: Nominations are in order for fourth member.

Lucy M. Davis nominated Mary Woolridge; seconded by Mary Smith.

Moved by Elizabeth M. Bucky that the Secretary cast the ballot, seconded by Rose Schick and carried.

The Secretary cast the ballot and the President declared her elected as the fourth member.

President: Nominations are in order for fifth member.

Maud Jenkins nominated Bettie Pratt; seconded by Corps Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 37. Moved by Belle Abbott that the Secretary cast the ballot; seconded by Marion L. White, and carried.

The Secretary cast the ballot, and the President declared her elected as fifth member.

President: Nominations are in order for Delegates to National Convention.

Mary L. Carr: It is necessary to have a Delegate-at-Large that will go and remain at Convention throughout all the sessions, and I take pleasure in nominating Edna E. Campbell. (Seconded by several.)

Moved by Elizabeth M. Bucky that the Secretary cast the ballot; seconded by Jennie Morrow and carried.

The Secretary cast the ballot and the President declared her elected.

President: Nominations are in order for first delegate.

Araminta M. Smith nominated Mary Southwick. Lillian M. Howard nominated Dora C. Newell. Lucy M. Davis nominated Jennie Morrow.

Moved by Mary L. Carr that the nominees be elected as named; seconded by Belle Abbott, and lost.

Other nominees were Rose Koughler, Amelia Crofts and Hannah Olney.

President: Tellers will collect the ballots.

Tellers retired to count votes.

Guard: The Tellers are ready to report.

President: We will listen to the report of the Tellers.

Edna E. Campbell: Mrs. President, 126 votes cast, Mrs. Newell receiving 99.

The President declared Mrs. Newell elected first delegate.

Mrs. Bucky nominated Hannah Olney for second delegate. Mrs. Thompson nominated Rose Koughler. Mrs. Woolridge nominated Susie Himes.

Tellers reported 125 votes cast, Mrs. Olney receiving 66.

The President declared her elected second delegate.

Loretta M. Mummah nominated Susie Himes for third delegate. Lucy M. Davis nominated Jennie Morrow.



Ballots cast and Tellers retired to count votes.

Tellers report 113 votes cast, Susie Himes receiving 97. The President declared her elected third delegate.

Mary L. Carr nominated Jennie Morrow for Alternate-at-Large; seconded by Rosetta Fairchild.

Moved by Loretta M. Mummah that the Secretary cast the ballot; seconded by several and carried. President declared her elected.

Moved by Stella A. Kyle that the Alternates be Rose Koughler, Mary Southwick and Amelia Crofts; seconded by several and carried.

Moved by Edna E. Campbell that the Secretary cast the ballot; seconded by several and carried. The Secretary cast the ballot and the President declared them elected as named.

### QUESTIONS ASKED.

Mrs. Newell asked: "If it was against the law to sit in Corps with hats on?"

Mrs. Carr: "There is no law for or against."

Mrs. Olney: "Do members fill chairs or do Comrades?"

Mrs. Carr: "Members, if present."

Mrs. Davis: "Do guests fill chairs?"

Mrs. Carr: "Not if members are present."

Mrs. Newell instructed Color Bearers how to carry Flags and hold while reciting duties.

Mrs. Carr advised, in response to a question, never to give up Charter as long as three members wished to hold a Corps.

Department President: The time has arrived for our Memorial Service, with Margaret Schiller presiding.

### MEMORIAL SERVICE.

Remarks by Mrs. Schiller.

March—By Pianist, Miss F. Raynie Hobart.

(Four Color Bearers march in from back of hall, followed by the Leadville Drill Team, and following the Drill Team come forty-eight members.)

Reading of the Names of the Forty-eight Deceased Members during the past year—By Fannie J. Ames, Department Secretary.

(As the name of the deceased member was called, one of the Corps members came to the altar and placed flowers there for the deceased.)

### TRIBUTE TO CORPS MEMBERS.

By Lillian M. Howard.

During the past year we have often been reminded of the uncertainty of life, and have been called upon to mourn the departure of many friends. It is with a deep sense of sorrow that we speak of the passing of forty-six faithful laborers in the Department of Colorado and Wyoming, W. R. C.

We miss their faces from among us and their loving service for the betterment of humanity.

The memories that come to us make us feel that it is a comfort to have known such true loving workers.

To those whose loved ones have gone from us, we would say: Do not mourn, but live as they would have you live, so that when





your summons comes to follow them, go, believing that you will meet your dear ones in that land where parting is no more.

Be loyal to them and to the Order they served. The whole Convention joins the relatives in sorrow for these faithful and loyal workers, and we will honor them by giving our best work to the Grand Order they loved and served to the end.

"Leaves have their time to fall, and flowers to wither at the North Wind's breath:

But Thou; Thou hast all seasons for Thine own, O Death."

Memorial for Past Department Secretary Lida C. Fitch—By Anna B. Holliday; read by Edna E. Campbell.

### LIDA EATON FITCH.

Lida Eaton Fitch was born at Norwalk, Ohio, December 27, 1851. Her father was a Baptist minister and was a chaplain in the navy during the Civil War.

The family lived at Coldwater, Michigan, during the war. Being nine years of age at the time of the beginning of the war, Mrs. Fitch remembered many incidents of that critical period, of which she used to speak. From Michigan her family moved to Muscatine, Iowa, and from there to LaGrange, Missouri. Later they lived at Iowa City, Iowa, where Mrs. Fitch received her education, attending Iowa University. It was at the latter place she became acquainted with R. E. Fitch, a veteran of the Union Army, and they were married in August, 1874. They moved to Wyoming soon after their marriage, where they made their home until the death of Mrs. Fitch, which occurred February 6, 1918.

Mrs. Fitch became a member of Custer Corps No. 20 soon after the Corps was instituted, in the spring of 1887. She was twice elected Corps President and also served as Corps Treasurer. In 1889-90 she was appointed Department Inspector and was appointed Department Secretary in 1895, when Department Headquarters were established in Wyoming for the first time. As Department Secretary her work of handling the quarterly reports was carefully and correctly done.

Mrs. Fitch had a large circle of friends who miss her in various ways. Her illness extended over several months and when the call came to enter the larger life she passed from prolonged suffering to rest.

"Somewhere the load is lifted,  
Close by an open gate;  
Somewhere the clouds are rifted,  
Somewhere the angels wait.  
Somewhere, somewhere,  
Beautiful isle of somewhere!  
Land of the true, where we live anew,  
Beautiful isle of somewhere."

Vocal Solo—By Mrs. A. W. Hogle.

Vocal Solo—By Mrs. Hogle.

Services closed with a prayer by Mrs. Likens.

The Memorial Service closed and the Chairman thanked all who had taken part in the beautiful services.

Convention closed to meet at 9 a. m. Thursday.



## THURSDAY—MORNING SESSION.

Convention called to order at 9 a. m. by Department President, who greeted members with cordial "Good morning."

Convention sang the third verse of Opening Ode. Lord's Prayer, led by Sybil Watson. Salute to Flag given.

Minutes of previous sessions read and approved.

Conductor escorted our Army Nurse to the rostrum.

Mrs. Hardin reported on the visit of the committee to the Grand Army Encampment, where they were received very cordially, and enjoyed the pleasant time spent with the Comrades, and all appreciated the honor conferred. She expressed pleasure in being able to present the fine report of Department President.

Stella A. Kyle presented for Corps No. 33 a Flag to Bettie Pratt, who thanked her Corps in well chosen words for their gift.

The President spoke of the absence of our first Department President, Catherine C. Kennedy, who was not well enough to attend, but sent love to the Convention.

Mary Woolridge gave the love of Past Department President. Mattie B. Stewart to Convention, who was detained at home on account of son's illness.

Sarah B. Davis gave the tribute to our Service Flags, and the Convention sang, "God Save Our Splendid Men."

## TRIBUTE TO OUR SERVICE FLAGS.

Dear Service Flags, you have your story,  
 Child of Liberty born of Old Glory;  
 We are proud to place in your colors true  
 For each absent one a Star of Blue.  
 Your border of red, like the blood of the brave,  
 Who freely gave it our freedom to save,  
 Or the ebb and flow of a loved one's heart,  
 Who smile with the lips when the teardrops start;  
 Your white, undefied as yon crest of snow,  
 As pure as the winds which from them blow.  
 Your stars of blue from the sky above  
 Are dear to our hearts—our gift of love.  
 When liberty was born in a manger low  
 A bright star heralded the way to go.  
 Now they speak of us from their field of white,  
 That our boys are gone to win for the right;  
 They brightly gleam o'er the battle smoke,  
 There is no eclipse or German yoke.  
 Now, today, let us not be sad, lay aside our  
 grief and be glad  
 In our Country's need we had sons to give  
 That over the world Freedom may live;  
 That womanhood may wear purity's crown,  
 Which the hand of a vandal shall not cast down.  
 Childhood, be happy and undismayed,  
 For none shall harm or make afraid.  
 All shall enjoy their birthright to be free  
 And happy under the Flags of Liberty.  
 So here's to our men and boys so brave,  
 Be they on land or ocean's wave,  
 Whether they return or, perchance,  
 Some rest beneath the lilies of France;  
 Wherever they are in the Service today,  
 God bless and keep them all the way.





Elizabeth M. Bucky, chairman of Courtesy Committee, read telegrams and letters, also report of committee.

Attleboro, Mass., May 21, 1918.

Mrs. Julia E. Killam,

Department President W. R. C.

My Dear Mrs. Killam: Congratulations on the good work of the year. Heartiest greetings to all assembled in Convention. Colorado is to be envied in having our Mary L. always with them. We hope to meet her, you—all the old and new friends in Portland. May loyalty, wisdom and harmony guide all in their deliberations, and the closing hour of your administration be ever a pleasant memory.

Sincerely yours in F., C. and L.,

ELIZA BROWN-DAGGETT,

National Secretary.

Gunnison, Colo., May 31, 1918.

Mrs. Julia E. Killam,

Department President, W. R. C., Colorado and Wyoming.

My Dear Mrs. President: My thoughts turn naturally to you on the eve of your Convention, which convenes at Colorado Springs, June to 6, and just a word of appreciation for your splendid efforts of the past year. You made a record as Department Inspector and in all offices to which you have been entrusted, both National and Departmental, but as Department President you have excelled yourself and the motto of Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty has been exemplified in the truest sense, and in the strenuous times of our beloved country your slogan has been not only doing your "bit," but "over the top" in all matters pertaining to the Red Cross, Liberty Loans, in which financial support was needed for our country in her hour of stress.

You may know the disappointment that I could not comply with your request, or to be able to attend your Convention, but this has been a year of anxiety, sickness and bereavement in my family, and the strain has left its mark, and the things I used to do with so much enthusiasm have become a burden.

Carlton is now a corporal in R. O. T. C. at the University of Colorado in Boulder and is preparing to do his part when his time comes, and I, being a soldier's daughter, will be a stoic and do as the mothers of 1918, and wear the smile of courage and wish him God-speed, as I do all the precious boys.

With greetings to my sister co-workers, I shall be with you in thought and spirit; and dear Mrs. President, you leave your office knowing in these trying times you have done your best, and our Order, which you have served so faithfully and worthily, is in a condition which speaks for the loyalty, patriotism and enthusiasm of our beloved President, who by her unselfishness and charming personality, has endeared herself to each member of the Woman's Relief Corps of Colorado and Wyoming.

Sincerely yours in F., C. and L.,

HELEN A. SILLS,

Past Department President, Colorado and Wyoming.

501 Rainbow Ave., Rock Springs, Wyo., June 1, 1918.

Mrs. Julia E. Killam,

Department President.

Dear Sister and Convention: I send greetings to the Thirty-fourth Annual Convention, hoping you have a pleasant meeting and





a prosperous one. I am unable to be with you but my heart is there.

AMELIA A. CROFTS.

Laramie, Wyo., June 2, 1918.

To the Officers and Members of the Thirty-fourth Annual Convention.

Colorado and Wyoming Woman's Relief Corps, Greeting:

In all the history of the Woman's Relief Corps there has never been a time when our scope was so extended nor when our interests were so broad. We are circling the earth with our love, sympathy and work.

We have reason today and just cause to be more proud than ever that we are the auxiliary of the Grand Army of the Republic, the organization whose members preserved our nation and made it possible for the United States to enter this war for humanity.

Our horizon has widened but we will never forget our duty to the Union veteran nor the very important work of teaching patriotism in the communities in which we live. This work must be prosecuted with renewed vigor if our own country is to be safe.

Trusting that the Convention will give a new impetus to the work of the Department, that the retiring officers may reap rich rewards for all services well rendered and the incoming administration may enter the field of action with high faith and courage and we all may realize our responsibilities, I am

Cordially yours in F., C. and L.,

ANNA B. HOLLIDAY.

Fort Collins, Colo., June 2, 1918.

Mrs. Julia E. Killam,

Department President.

Dear Mrs. Killam: It is with very great regret that I have to write you in place of talking with you. I am sending my badge, as it is impossible for me to attend the Convention, owing to my father's serious illness. Thanking you for all courtesies shown me, I am,

Yours in F., C. and L.,

ELLA COOKSIE.

1316 Bannock St., Denver, Colo., June 3, 1918.

Mrs. Julia E. Killam,

President Woman's Relief Corps,

Department of Colorado and Wyoming.

My Dear Mrs. Killam: Greetings to you and the members of Relief Corps in Convention assembled, and regrets for unavoidable absence from your midst. I congratulate the Department upon the good work accomplished in so many directions under your able leadership during this most trying year. I send my best wishes for a harmonious and successful convention and for the continued prosperity of our beloved Order.

Sincerely yours in F., C. and L.,

ELOISE SARGENT LEHOW,

Past Department President.

Mrs. Julia E. Killam,

Department President, W. R. C.

My Dear Mrs. President: I am more sorry than I can express in not being able to attend your Convention in Colorado Springs, but continued illness will not permit me to be with you. I will surely miss meeting with the dear friends I have over this Department and



whom I love to meet each year. As I had the great pleasure of conducting you into office one year ago, I surely would love to be one to give you my support in your deliberations, but, my dear, I will be there in spirit and each day I will be thinking of what you are doing today. May God bless you and give you health and strength for your presiding and may your Convention be one of the best. May harmony and good-will prevail. For your kind acts, I thank you, dear Julia, also for your pleasant visits to me and many beautiful flowers you have sent or brought to me. May God be with you and the members of the Convention until we meet again. My prayer is that God will give you years of good health so that you may continue your good work for humanity.

Lovingly in F., C. and L.,

JENNIE MCGILL,  
Past Department President.

Hollister, Idaho.

Julia E. Killam,

Department President, W. R. C.

Dear Mrs. President: Lucinda J. Smith, Past Department Chaplain, 1912, and Past President Pueblo Corps No. 2, 1898, wishes to extend sincere greetings and best wishes to you and members of the Thirty-fourth Convention in session at dear old Colorado Springs for deliberations of good results for our Order and the Comrades of '61 to '65. Think of the wives who were wives during that war. A realization of what it was to us can be had now as never before. Though far away in body, my heart is with you and can only say, Oh, how I would love to view the old faces of the W. R. C. and have the pleasure of seeing the new and younger ones who are so nobly taking up our work.

You can remember me as Chaplain at Boulder when dear Past President, Mrs. Watson, in the last moments of her deliberations, presented me with such a bounteous and beautiful bouquet of flowers. I, being in young and second childhood, could not say the beautiful things which should have been said in thanking her for them, but could cry. I took them in my arms with love, and still cherish the memory of those beauties and one of the best conducted conventions ever.

With cordial regards to all.

Yours truly, in F., C. and L.,

LUCINDA J. SMITH.

Denver, Colo., June 5, 1918.

Mrs. Julia E. Killam,

Department President, W. R. C.,

Alamo Hotel, Colorado Springs, Colo.

Accept my congratulations upon a most successful year of accomplishment.

MRS. N. F. HANDY.

Washington, D. C., June 21, 1918.

Mrs. Julia E. Killam, Department President,

Woman's Relief Corps, Colorado and Wyoming,

Denver, Colorado.

My Dear Mrs. Killam: I take pleasure in stating that I supported





and voted for the Smoot substitute for the Sherwood bill, as requested in your telegram. With best wishes, I remain,

Yours truly,

JOHN F. SHAFROTH.

### REPORT OF COURTESY COMMITTEE.

Colorado Springs, June 6, 1918.

Mrs. President: We, your Courtesy Committee, take pleasure in submitting to this Thirty-fourth Department Convention or the Woman's Relief Corps, the following report:

Telegrams of greetings have been wired to the Departments of Illinois and Indiana, W. R. C, in convention assembled. Illinois being the former home of our beloved Department President, Mrs. Julia E. Killam, she asked that personal greetings be included from her. Letters of greetings from this Convention have been sent to all Past Department Presidents who are not present; also to Eliza Brown Daggett, National Secretary, and Nancy L. Cowell, National Aide, W. R. C.

To the Department Chaplain, Mrs. Laura Rockwell, and Mrs. Needham, expressing the sympathy of this Convention in their recent bereavement. Letters have been received from Eliza Brown Daggett, National Secretary; also from the Past Department Presidents of the W. R. C. as follows: Jennie McGill, Alice M. Seeds, Anna M. St. Clair, Helen A. Sills, Eloise Sargent Lehow, Anna B. Holiday and the Mesdames Ella M. Byers, Amelia A. Crofts and Ella Cooksie.

A telegram of congratulation to our Department President, Mrs. Julia E. Killam, was received from Mrs. N. F. Handy, president of the Woman's State Auxiliary of the U. S. A.

We extend the cordial and sincere gratitude of the entire assembly and especially thank the President, Mrs. Stella A. Kyle, her officers and every member of Colorado Springs Corps No. 4, W. R. C., for their untiring efforts. They have labored and worked faithfully that the guests to this Convention might enjoy to the fullest every minute spent with them. We recognize fully the ability of the officers of No. 4 W. R. C. and acknowledge our thanks for the beautiful exemplification of the ritual. Sure such excellent work is an inspiration and will prove a great help to all Corps in our Department.

This Convention was more than pleased and delighted with the beautiful trip to the Cave of the Winds, made possible by the efforts of Comrade J. E. Laycock of Post No. 22 and the courtesy of the Cave of the Winds management, Mr. Clyde S. Snyder of Manitou. This trip may be described as follows: Seven miles of car ride through the beautiful cities of Colorado Springs, Colorado City and Manitou, from the foothills we were taken in autos into a beautiful canyon with its winding roads to an elevation of 7,475 feet to the entrance of the wonderful Cave of the Winds. Nature's own grandeur. This cave was discovered in 1880 by John and George Pickett, aged 11 and 13 years, of Colorado Springs, while on a Sunday School picnic. In this cave there are sixteen rooms and three floors, each room has its own name, such as the Bridal Chamber, Lover's Lane, the Old Maid's Washboard, Reception Hall, etc. The largest room, Canopy Hall, is 200 feet long, 40 feet wide and 30 feet high. The old entrance has been closed and the new one was made in 1895. For this privilege we thank you.

The sincere thanks of the Thirty-fourth Annual Convention of the Woman's Relief Corps are extended to the citizens of Colorado Springs and Manitou, who so generously provided their autos for this trip; also their cordial welcome and hospitable entertainments. We



gratefully acknowledge our appreciation for the opening of their homes for the comfort of our delegates and visitors.

We also wish to thank Mr. Spencer Penrose, president, Mr. Dunning, manager, of the new Broadmoor Hotel, for their courtesy in opening to the guests of the Convention the most beautiful hotel this side of New York. The hotel was completed at a cost of more than two million dollars. The golf links in connection with this splendid building are conceded to be the finest in the world. According to Mr. Penrose, the work will not be considered complete until the Broadmoor Hotel has been accepted as the greatest tourist hotel in America.

We thank the Chamber of Commerce, Sons of Veterans and the Committees, who so ably served this Convention with the War Time dinner, so much enjoyed by all.

To the newspapers of this city, our thanks are due for the generous space accorded us. We thank the drill team who rendered their beautiful drill, adding so much to the effectiveness of our work, and especially the Memorial service; also the evening entertainment rendered by the Yeoman local team and Leadville team.

Our thanks are due to the Memorial Committee, who arranged the solemn and impressive Memorial service.

We desire to make special mention and thank the Decorating Committee, who prepared the Convention hall. The spirit of patriotism has surely prevailed from the opening to the close of this meeting, particularly so because this spirit is so close to the hearts and homes of us all. The patriotism shown in the decorating of this hall and the thoughtfulness and care exercised has served to enthuse our hearts toward the loyalty and love for our beloved Red, White and Blue.

Your Committee feel assured we voice the sentiment of every member of this Convention when we say, there has been nothing omitted by the citizens of this city and the members of the local Corps that would add to our pleasure or comfort.

We congratulate the Convention on the beautiful and harmonious session of this Thirty-fourth Annual Convention.

ELIZABETH M. BUCKY,

FLORA S. WILSON,

Committee.

The President thanked the committee for excellent report and work performed during the sessions.

Moved by Lucy Davis, seconded by Margaret Schiller, the report be adopted. Carried.

Guard announced a delegation from the Daughters of Veterans.

It was a pleasant surprise when the whole Convention of the Daughters of Veterans were escorted to the platform, where they were greeted by the President. Miss Durrant, President, expressed their pleasure in bringing their convention to visit their Mothers. Mrs. Frazier brought greetings from the Tent at Colorado Springs; Mrs. Sill greetings from their convention.

The Daughters were introduced to our Army Nurse and saluted her.

Upon request, Sybil E. Watson responded in words of welcome, and thanked them for their pleasant visit. Mrs. Carr also welcomed the Daughters very cordially. The President gave them badges and they were escorted from room while the pianist played and Convention sang, "Keep the Home Fires Burning."





## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

Mrs. Carr: The Committee on Resolutions are ready to report.

President: We will receive the report of the committee.

Mary L. Carr: I move the resolutions be read and acted on seriatim.

Seconded by Sybil E. Watson and carried.

Resolution No. 1.—United States Senators of Colorado and Wyoming, Washington, D. C.: The Department of Colorado and Wyoming, Woman's Relief Corps, Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, in convention assembled, do heartily endorse the Smoot Pension Bill now before the United States Senate, giving an increase of pensions to the Veterans of the Civil War and earnestly request you to give the measure your vote and support. The Secretary of this Department is instructed to forward a copy of the action of the Convention as above stated to the Senators of Colorado and Wyoming, Francis Warren, John B. Kendrick (Wyoming), John F. Shafroth, Chas. S. Thomas, (Colorado).

Moved by Rose Schick, seconded by Delia Mulford, the adoption of the resolution. Carried.

Resolution No. 2.—To the Thirty-sixth National Convention, Resolution from the Department of Colorado and Wyoming: As fifty years have elapsed since the close of the Civil War and as there have been great changes in conditions and social relations and believing it would be advisable at this time to change the eligibility clause in our Rules and Regulations, therefore, Be It Resolved: That the words "who have not given aid or comfort to the enemies of the Nation" be eliminated from Chapter I, Article 4, Rules and Regulations.

Moved by Rosette Fairchild the adoption of the resolution, seconded by Victoria Coffin and carried.

Resolution No. 3.—To the Members of the Thirty-fourth Department Convention of Colorado and Wyoming: Be It Resolved, That we endorse Julia E. Killam, our retiring Department President, as a candidate for the office of National President of the Woman's Relief Corps.

Approved by the Committee of Resolutions.

MARY L. CARR,  
FANNIE D. W. HARDIN,  
FLORA S. WILSON,  
IRENE B. COWIE.

Moved by Hannah Olney the resolution be adopted. The motion was seconded by Jennie Morrow and several, and resolution carried by Convention rising.

Resolution No. 4.—Whereas, the Rules and Regulations of the Woman's Relief Corps require that the Department Treasurer's books be audited by an expert accountant, therefore, Be It Resolved, That the Department President appoint the accountant and the Treasurer forward to Department Inspector all books, requisitions and price lists from the National Treasurer three days prior to opening of Department Convention.

Moved by Marion L. White, seconded by Kate Blewitt, the adoption of the resolution. After explanation by Dora C. Newell and others, motion carried.

Mary L. Carr: I move the adoption of resolutions as a whole.  
Seconded by Annie S. Mills and carried.





## REPORT OF COUNCIL MEETING.

Longmont, Colo., June 22, 1917.

The first Council meeting was called at 2 p. m., in parlor of Imperial Hotel, with the following members present:

Department President Julia E. Killam, Senior Vice-President Belle Abbott, Junior Vice-President Ella A. Cooksie, Secretary Fannie J. Ames, Treasurer Marion L. White, Chaplain Laura S. Rockwell, Inspector Dora C. Newell, I. and I. Officer Amelia Crofts, Press Correspondent Minnie L. Benson, Patriotic Instructor Annie S. Mills, Senior Aide Christine Johnson; Executive Board, Laura Thompkins, Fannie E. Wadsworth, Nellie Boucher, Annie E. Babbitt, Emma Hartman. The Executive Board elected Laura Thompkins chairman. Past Department President Fannie D. Hardin and Alice Seeds were present.

Assistant Convention Secretary, Alice Seeds, read the minutes of last session of Convention, which were approved.

Mrs. Crofts thought there was prospects of organizing a Corps at Green River, Wyo. Mrs. Newell told of her experience with the Cheyenne Corps. The Department President addressed her Council and asked for the united support to make this year a success.

Moved by Mrs. Thompkins, seconded by Mrs. Cooksie, that we adjourn to meet at the call of the Department President. Carried.

FANNIE J. AMES,

Department Secretary.

Denver, Colo., July 23rd, 1917.

The second Council meeting was held by letter, after the Delegates and Alternates had resigned.

The following letter was issued: "Are you willing the Department President should fill all vacancies in the list of Delegates and Alternates to the National Convention?"

The following members of Council gave their consent in writing: Senior Vice-President Belle Abbott, Junior Vice-President Ella Cooksie, Treasurer Marion L. White, Counsellor Loretta Mummah, I. and I. Officer Amelia Crofts, Press Correspondent Minnie L. Benson, Patriotic Instructor Annie S. Mills, Senior Aide Christine Johnson, Chairman of Relief Hannah Olney, Inspector Dora C. Newell; Executive Board—Laura Thompkins, Fannie E. Wadsworth, Annie E. Babbitt, Nellie Boucher and Emma Hartman.

The following shows vacancies filled: Florence Clapp, No. 32, Delegate-at-large, elected. First Delegate, Julia E. Lamb, No. 6; Second Delegate, Martissa Hinsdale, No. 1; Third Delegate, Martha Butler, No. 32. All these Delegates were in attendance at National Convention at Boston.

FANNIE J. AMES,

Department Secretary.

Denver, Colo., April 2d, 1918.

The third Council meeting was held at the home of Department President, 1337 Josephine Street, with the following members present: President Julia E. Killam, Counsellor Loretta Mummah, Inspector Dora C. Newell, Patriotic Instructor Annie S. Mills, Secretary Fannie J. Ames, Press Correspondent Minnie L. Benson; Executive Board—Annie E. Babbitt, Fannie E. Wadsworth, Past National Senior Vice-President Fannie D. Hardin was also present.

Letters and phones from following members were received, giving their proxy: Laura Thompkins, Emma Hartman; Executive Board—Belle Abbott, Senior Vice-President; Christine Johnson, Senior Aide; Hannah Olney, Chairman of Relief.



The Department President told of taking the cloth with W. R. C. Department off the Department Flag, as she considered it a desecration of the Flag, and asked what the members thought of it.

Moved by Dora Newell, seconded by Annie Babbitt, and carried, that the action of the President be approved.

The Department President then explained the importance of the meeting was to discuss the disbanding of J. F. Reynolds Corps No. 9. She showed the Corps property that had been returned; also read letters that Mrs. Theresa Jenkins had written to Susie Fair McGwire and Anna B. Holliday.

Mrs. Loretta Mummah explained why Mrs. Jenkins blamed her for the disbanding of J. F. Reynolds Corps.

Moved by Dora Newell, seconded by several, that our Department President go to Cheyenne and settle this affair. Carried.

Moved by Annie Mills and seconded, that J. F. Reynolds Corps, having been illegally disbanded, all members were delinquent, so no transfer cards are legal. Carried.

Moved by Dora Newell, seconded by Minnie Benson, and carried, that the Secretary be instructed to write to Anna B. Holliday the action of this Council.

Department President asked what was to be done with the supplies. After some discussion it was decided to keep them until it was settled.

Moved by Mrs. Newell, seconded by Mrs. Babbitt and carried, that flowers be sent to Laura Thompkins, chairman of Executive Board, who is very sick.

Mrs. Hardin spoke of the success of John Schuler Corps, of Sheridan, Wyo. Mrs. Killam said she had detailed Mrs. Martha Evans to inspect the home at Buffalo, Wyo.

Moved by Fannie Wadsworth, seconded by Annie Mills, that we adjourn, subject to the call of the Department President. Carried.

FANNIE J. AMES,

Department Secretary.

Coorado Springs, Colo., June 3d, 1918.

The fourth Council meeting was held at the Alamo Hotel at 8 p. m., with the following members present: President Julia E. Killam, Senior Vice-President Belle Abbott, Secretary Fannie J. Ames, Press Correspondent Minnie L. Benson, Inspector Dora C. Newell, Patriotic Instructor Annie S. Mills, Counsellor Loretta Mummah, Senior Aide Christine Johnson; Executive Board—Laura Thompkins, Annie E. Babbitt and Fannie E. Wadsworth; Past Department Presidents Irene B. Cowie, Stella E. Kyle, Sybil E. Watson, Flora S. Wilson; and Past National Senior Vice-President Fannie D. W. Hardin.

Department President told of her trip to Cheyenne and the results, which were very pleasing. Moved by Mrs. Newell and seconded that a rising vote of thanks be given the Department President and Secretary for the good work in reinstating J. F. Reynolds Corps. Carried.

The President also told of the two delinquent Corps, 18 and 44. Moved by Loretta Mummah and seconded, that this be left with the incoming Council. Carried.

Mrs. Thompkins thanked the Council for flowers sent to her when she was sick.

Several Past Department Presidents complimented Mrs. Killam on her administration. Past National Senior Vice-President also praised Mrs. Killam for the good work done for the W. R. C.; also the present war.





Mrs. Killam thanked all for the united support.

Moved by Mrs. Mummah and seconded by Belle Abbott that we adjourn to meet at 8:30 a. m., June 4th. Carried.

Submitted in F., C. and L.,

FANNIE J. AMES,

Department Secretary.

Colorado Springs, June 5th, 1918.

The Fifth Council meeting was called at the Alamo Hotel by Department President, who stated that this meeting was for the purpose of hearing the report of the Inspector on Treasurer's books.

Mrs. Newell said that she could not examine the books properly in such short time. After discussion it was moved by Minnie Benson, and seconded by Loretta Mummah, that we accept the report of the accountant. Carried.

Mrs. Hardin suggested that it might be a good idea to introduce a resolution in Convention taking that matter up.

Moved by Dora C. Newell, seconded by Marion White, and carried, that this Council present a resolution to Convention now in session.

Moved by Mrs. Mummah, and seconded by several, that we adjourn sine die. Carried.

FANNIE J. AMES,

Department Secretary.

The Department Secretary read the minutes of all Council meetings, which were approved by a motion made by Minnie L. Benson, and seconded by Annie S. Mills.

Olive Fertig presented a gift to the President from Kilpatrick Corps No. 34. (Silver napkin ring.)

The Drill Team escorted Bettie Pratt to front of room where the Senior Aide presented a bouquet of flowers from the Team. Mrs. Pratt thanked them for their gift.

Moved by Fannie D. Hardin that the pianist and Assistant Secretary be allowed ten dollars (\$10.00) for their services. Seconded by several and carried.

Annie S. Mills: Mrs. President, we visited the Ladies of the Grand Army and were courteously received, and greetings were given, and it was a very pleasant visit.

Dora C. Newell: I move that the Color Bearers be presented with their Convention Flags.

Seconded by several and carried.

Color Bearers thanked Convention for Flags.

Fannie D. Hardin moved a rising vote of thanks to the Department President for the very efficient manner in which she had conducted the sessions of Convention. Convention rising, the motion carried.

Moved by Elizabeth M. Bucky, seconded by Sybil E. Watson, a rising vote of thanks be given Colorado Springs Corps No. 4 for their many courtesies shown. A rising vote was given and motion carried.

The President thanked Color Bearers, Conductors, Guards and Platform Aides for their services.

Mrs. Likens presented the President and Counsellor with bouquets. Thanks were given for same.

Mrs. Likens presented Mrs. Mills a bouquet from Major Anderson Corps. Mrs. Mills thanked her Corps for flowers.



## INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

Department President: I will now introduce Mrs. Sybil E. Watson, the Installing Officer.

Mrs. Watson requested Belle Abbot to act as Conductor and Fannie D. W. Hardin as Chaplain.

Prayer by Mrs. Hardin, Chaplain.

The Installing Officer relieved all officers from duty, instructing them to leave badges on altar.

At the close of installation Mrs. Mills thanked all who had assisted and expressed many thanks to Mrs. Watson for the very efficient manner in which she had conducted the installation.

Mrs. Mills requested the newly elected Council to meet at the Alamo at close of Convention.

The President: Is there any further business to come before this Convention? I now declare the Thirty-fourth Convention of the Department of Colorado and Wyoming closed.

# REPORT OF DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT TO THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

Colorado Springs, Colo., June 4, 5 and 6, 1918.

Mr. W. H. Comstock,

Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic,  
Department of Colorado and Wyoming.

My Dear Sir: I desire to extend most cordial greetings to you and through you to the Thirty-ninth Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, wishing you a pleasant and profitable encampment. Herewith, according to our rules and regulations, you will find a statement of the year's work and the general condition of the Department.

Number of Corps in good standing.....	38
Number of members in Department.....	2,154
Cash expended for relief by Corps.....	\$ 548.54
Value of relief other than money.....	1,022.15
Southern Memorial Fund .....	19.00
Flags for Colorado Soldiers and Sailors Home.....	21.50
Donation to Buffalo Soldiers Home—	
From Custer Corps .....	\$5.00
Flag Fund .....	1.50
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## DONATIONS TO THE COLORADO STATE SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HOME.

Donations to the Colorado State Soldiers' and Sailors' Home by the several Woman's Relief Corps of the Department of Colorado and Wyoming, during the fiscal year ending June 4, 1918:

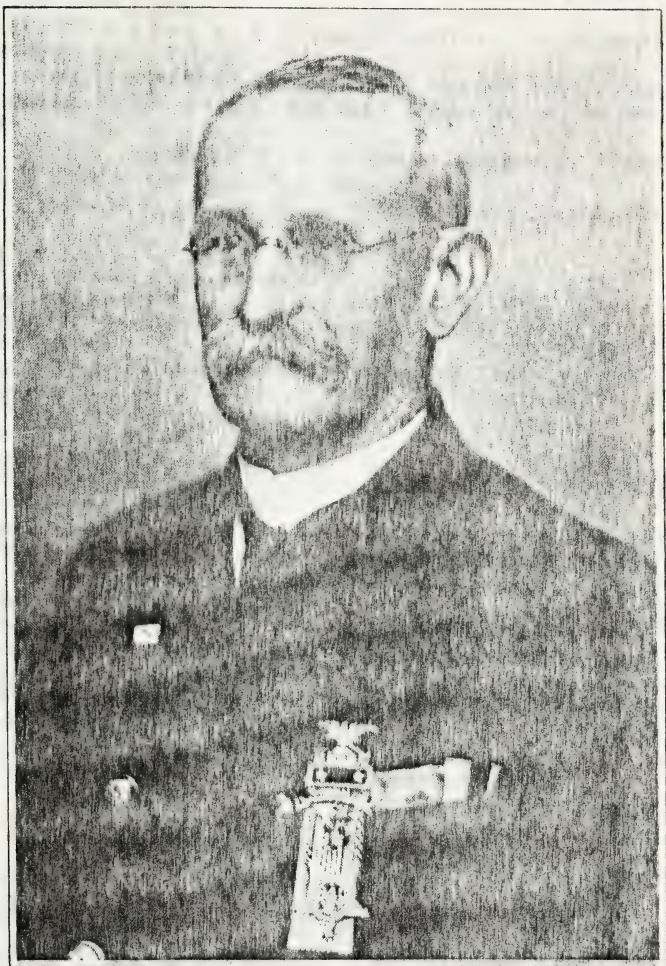
Nov. 3, 1917—Pfeiffer W. R. C. No. 25, Alamosa: Three dozen glasses jelly.

Dec. 17, 1917—Byron L. Carr W. R. Co. No. 6, Denver: Twenty cushions for chairs, 19 chair back pads, 7 flower vases.

Dec. 12, 1917—Kilpatrick W. R. C. No. 34, La Junta: Eight chair back pad covers.







W. H. COMSTOCK  
Department Commander  
Grand Army of the Republic





Dec. 22, 1917—George Washington W. R. C. No. 42, Denver: Four cushions, 2 cushion covers, 2 flower vases.

Dec. 23, 1917—W. T. Sherman W. R. C. No. 24, Evans: Three cushions, 6 cushion covers, 3 chair back pads and covers.

Dec. 23, 1917—E. M. Stanton W. R. C. No. 37, Salida: One chair back pad and cover, 5 cushion covers, 12 glasses jelly.

Dec. 23, 1917—La Veta W. R. C. No. 21, La Veta: Two cushions, 1 box oranges.

Dec. 24, 1917—T. H. Dodd W. R. C. No. 5, Golden: Three cushions, 18 cushion covers, 2 chair back pads, 4 rugs, 22 glasses jelly, 8 jars jam.

Dec. 24, 1917—McPherson W. R. C. No. 32, Longmont: Three cushions, 26 cushion covers, 1 chair back pad.

May 27, 1918—M. M. Crocker W. R. C. No. 40, Denver, Seven rugs.

#### War and Red Cross Work.

Number members belonging to Red Cross.....	1,341
Amount contributed from General Fund to Red Cross.\$	67.00
Amount from General Fund for benefit of Soldiers of present war .....	251.45
Estimated value of gifts to those soldiers other than money .....	814.57
Number of members assisting Committee of Council of Defense .....	65
Garments made and knitted .....	2,483
Liberty Bonds (Corps only) .....	\$1,260.00
Number Stars on Service Flags (last report).....	354

We are in receipt of a letter of acknowledgment from Commandant John Conkie, in which he advises us that the flag money donated by our Relief Corps furnished the flags for 412 graves in the cemetery at the Soldiers and Sailors Home.

We have stood ready to assist the Grand Army of the Republic, if necessary, in any way that we might be called upon. We are proud of the heritage handed down to us by the pioneer workers of our Order and that they builded so well in patriotism that we are privileged to be the true Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic.

Faternally yours in F., C. and L.,

JULIA E. KILLAM,

Department President.

#### UNOFFICIAL BUSINESS.

Tuesday evening, June 4th, Colorado Springs W. R. C. No. 4, held a reception for Department President and Staff, Commander G. A. R. and Staff, and allied organizations, in the parlors of Hotel Alamo, which were beautifully decorated with many American Flags and flowers. Sweet strains of National airs, furnished by the orchestra, floated through the hotel, adding enjoyment to the happy throng. Refreshments were dispensed by members of W. D. Matthews No. 33, W. R. C., and several hundred guests enjoyed the occasion, who were profuse in their compliments of Stella A. Kyle, President of No. 4, and her committee on arrangements.

Wednesday evening, June 5th, the Grand Army Camp Fire was held in the Burns Opera House, a magnificent edifice, one of the finest theatres in the West and the pride of the late James Burns of Colorado Springs. The Camp Fire was a finely arranged program and the committee in charge are entitled to special praise.

(Asa Curl, Commander Post No. 22, Chairman.)

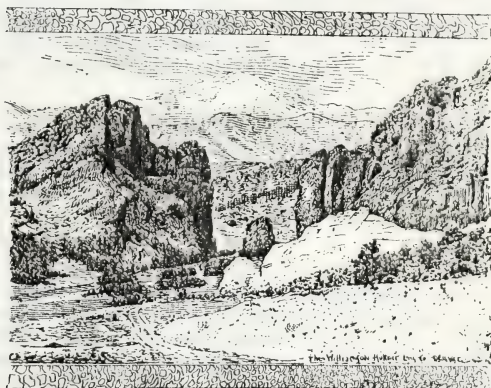








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COLORADO SPRINGS  
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# GENERAL ORDERS

Headquarters Department of Colorado & Wyoming,  
Woman's Relief Corps,  
Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic.

## General Orders, No. 1.

Denver, Colorado, June 23rd, 1917.

I. By the unanimous vote of the Thirty-third Annual Convention of the Woman's Relief Corps you have elected me Department President, for which honor I desire to thank my many friends and promise again to use my utmost endeavors to uphold the dignity of our Order and its advancement. I assume the responsible position and establish headquarters at 1468 Josephine Street, Denver, Colorado, where all members of the Order and Comrades will be welcome at all times.

II. The following officers were elected by the Department Convention held in Longmont, June 19, 21 and 22, 1917:

President—Julia E. Killam, Denver, Colo.  
Senior Vice-President—Belle Abbott, Longmont, Colo.  
Junior Vice-President—Ella Cooksie, Fort Collins, Colo.  
Treasurer—Marion L. White, Montrose, Colo.  
Chaplain—Laura Rockwell, La Junta, Colo.

### EXECUTIVE BOARD.

Laura Tompkins—Chairman, Colorado Springs.  
Fannie E. Wadsworth, 2737 West 28th Ave., Denver.  
Nellie Boucher, Pueblo.  
Anna Babbitt, 1441 Clarkson St., Denver.  
Emma Hartman, Alamosa.

The following appointments are hereby announced:

Secretary—Fannie J. Ames, 2738 Franklin St., Denver.

Counsellor—Loretta Mummah, Colorado Springs.

Inspector—Dora C. Newell, Durango.

Instituting and Installing Officer—Amelia Crofts, Rock Springs, Wyo.

Press Correspondent—Minnie L. Benson.

Patriotic Instructor—Annie S. Mills, Arvada, Colo.

Senior Aide—Christina R. Johnson, Leadville.

III. Additional appointments will be announced in future General Orders.

IV. Corps Presidents are requested to recommend a member from her Corps for appointment as Department Aide, that they may be announced in next General Orders.

V. Per capita tax remains the same, fifteen cents (15c) per member per quarter.

VI. Secretary and Treasurer blanks accompany these General Orders. Quarterly reports will be sent to Fannie J. Ames, 2738 Franklin St., Denver, Colo., with per capita tax made payable to Department Treasurer, Marion L. White, Montrose, Colo.

VII. Department pass-word will accompany these General Orders.

By command of

JULIA E. KILLAM,

Department President.



Headquarters Department Colorado & Wyoming,  
Woman's Relief Corps,  
Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic.

General Orders,  
No. 2.

Denver, July 24th, 1917.

I. The Thirty-fifth National Convention of the Woman's Relief Corps will be held in Boston, Mass., August 20th-25th.

II. Commander Comstock announces through General Orders, "The official train will leave Denver, Friday, August 17th, 2:45 P. M. Union Pacific R. R. to Chicago, Michigan Central to Buffalo, New York Central via Boston & Albany R. R. to Boston. Due Boston 7:30 A. M., August 20th. Fare from all common points, Cheyenne, Fort Collins, Longmont, Loveand; Boulder, Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo, \$78.70, good until October 17th or 60 days from date." Pullman, lower, \$11.50; upper, \$8.00. Tourist, lower, \$5.75; upper, \$4.00.

III. National General Orders accompany these Orders which gives full information relative to location of headquarters, meeting places, etc. Delegates are urged to make a special effort to attend convention, those desiring reservations at hotel or rooms communicate at once with Laura I. Smith, Chairman on Accommodations, or Comrade Gilman, 27 State House, Boston.

IV. At the Thirty-eighth Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic the following named comrades were elected to their respective offices:

Department Commander—W. H. Comstock, Byron L. Carr Post No. 14, Denver, Colo.

Senior Vice-President—Wm. Butler, Post No. 6, Longmont, Colo.

Junior Vice-Commander—Geo. H. Young, Post No. 23, Evans, Colo.

Department Chaplain—C. E. Husted, Post No. 4, Denver, Colo.

Medical Director—W. M. Robertson, Post No. 46, Denver, Colo.

**Council of Administration.**

O. S. Reed, Post No. 10, Pueblo, Colo.

C. M. Bills, Post No. 4, Denver, Colo.

Dr. F. O. Burdick, Post No. 5, Boulder, Colo.

C. A. Brooks, Post No. 85, Denver, Colo.

Dan W. Brown, Post No. 8, Pueblo, Colo.

Comrade A. E. Irwin, of Post No. 14, Denver, Colo., is appointed Assistant Adjutant-Quartermaster General, with Headquarters at New Museum Building, Fourteenth and Sherman St.

V. To Commander Comstock and Staff we extend most cordial greetings.

VI. It is hardly necessary, but we do pledge again and anew our allegiance to the Grand Army of the Republic, to work with them and for them to their best interest, always mindful of our solemn obligation.

VII. We extend cordial greetings to the officers of the Ladies of the G. A. R., Daughters and Sons of Veterans, wishing them a most prosperous term of office.

VIII. Decisions of the Thirty-third Department Convention accompany these Orders.

IX. All Corps on the Roll of Honor except 8, 18, 21, 24, 33, 44, 46. Much delay and annoyance occasioned this quarter by carelessly sending reports to past officers. Efficiency is desired and let us make an effort in that direction.

X. Corps Treasurer will make all checks payable and send all





requisitions for supplies to Department Treasurer Marion L. White, Montrose, Colo.

XI. Corps Presidents who have failed to do so are again requested to send name of member for Department Aide. The following Aides are hereby appointed on Staff of Department President; notify Department Secretary of acceptance and commission will be issued at once.

Corps No. 4—Ida E. Cook.  
Corps No. 5—Margaret Nixon.  
Corps No. 6—Elizabeth Bucky.  
Corps No. 6—Araminta Smith.  
Corps No. 6—Anna Frank.  
Corps No. 6—Mary Nye Thatcher.  
Corps No. 26—Henrietta Ayres.  
Corps No. 32—Victoria Coffin.  
Corps No. 32—Clara C. Butterworth.  
Corps No. 38—Kate Hare.

XII. The following members are hereby appointed Department Relief Committee:

Hannah Oney, Chairman, Denver, Colo.  
Mattie B. Stewart, Golden.  
Cora Needham, La Junta.  
Neat Medill, Rock Springs, Wyo.

XIII. Corps Presidents are urged to keep strict account of Red Cross work done by her Corps and members personally; number of garments made, gauze work, knitting and cash expended and report in quarterly reports in order that our Department may receive full credit.

XIV. In pursuance with decision No. 4 of the Thirty-third Department Convention, and owing to the fact Gov. Gunter called an extra session of the Legislature and in that call has recommended an appropriation for the maintenance and repairs of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Monte Vista, the following Legislative Committee is hereby appointed:

Thalia A. Rhoads, Chairman.  
Alice D. Anderson.  
Sadie M. Likens.  
Catherine Wadsworth.

XV. Cash Balance in General Fund, \$156.67; Cash Balance in Relief Fund, \$44.72.

XVI. Delegates and Alternates to National Convention who are unable to attend will notify Department Secretary at once, that the delegation may be filled before leaving the Department.

XVII. Department headquarters will close in Denver August 15th, and will be established August 20th, 231 Hotel Vendome, Boston, Mass., where all Comrades and members will be cordially welcome.

XVIII. We desire to acknowledge many greetings and thank our friends for the expressions of loyalty and kind wishes for our successful administration.

The following named members of our Order have responded to the last roll call during the quarter. Deepest sympathy is tendered the bereaved families.

Mary J. Graham, Farragut No. 1.  
Mary A. Davis, Farragut No. 1.  
Ann Sowers, U. S. Grant No. 15.  
Bess Carruthers, Greenwood No. 22.  
Sarah M. Nelson, Pfeifer No. 25.  
Ann McNab, George H. Thomas No. 26.



Mary Phelps, George H. Thomas No. 26.  
 Sadie Shaw, McPherson No. 32.  
 Ann D. Lykins, McPherson No. 32.  
 Mary A. Size, McPherson No. 32.  
 Anna Bruze, Major Anderson No. 35.  
 S. R. Tripp, George B. McClellan No. 39.  
 Anna Wedenmeyer, George Washington No. 42.

By Command of

JULIA E. KILLAM,

Department President.

FANNIE J. AMES,

Department Secretary.

Headquarters Press Correspondent,  
 Woman's Relief Corps,  
 Department of Colorado and Wyoming,  
 Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic.

Denver, Colo., July 25th, 1917.

The Department Press Correspondent desires to remind the Corps Correspondents that it is only with their help a successful year can be accomplished.

Let all strive to do their best, and procure the publication of all items of interest in the local papers, and send in each week when possible to the Department Press Correspondent a copy of the same.

It is hoped that this work will not be neglected.

Send subscription for the Grand Army Advocate to Department Press Correspondent.

Yours in F., C. and L.,

MINNIE L. BENSON,

Press Correspondent.

Approved by:

JULIA E. KILLAM,

Department President.

FANNIE J. AMES,

Department Secretary.

Office of the Department Senior Aide,  
 Woman's Relief Corps,  
 Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic,  
 121 W. 6th Street, Leadville, Colo.

July 25th, 1917.

#### Circular Letter

No. 1

#### To Department Aides:

Having been appointed Department Senior Aide, I hereby tender to the Department President my sincere thanks, accepting the work and assuming its responsibilities, desiring the support during the coming year of every one of my Aides and Department Officers.

The work of the Aides is very great; therefore we must be diligent, realizing fully the aims and objects for which we are working. Let us take hold of the work with renewed zeal and endeavor to accomplish the work that is before us.

First—Let us make this a banner year for securing new members.





Let each Aide see how many new members she can add to her own Corps.

Second—Let each Aide make a special effort to add to the Department Treasury by giving some small social or entertainment on a meeting day, the proceeds to purchase a Liberty Bond for our Department.

The Senior Aide will be pleased to hear from the Aides at all times.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

CHRISTINA R. JOHNSON,

Senior Aide.

Approved:

JULIA E. KILLAM, Department President.

FANNIE J. AMES, Department Secretary.

Office of Department Patriotic Instructor,  
Woman's Relief Corps,  
Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic.

Circular Letter

No. 1.

Arvada, Colo., July 26th, 1917.

Dear Patriotic Instructor:

Having been honored with the appointment of Department Patriotic Instructor by the Department President, I ask your hearty co-operation. Patriotic education is the future's greatest work of the W. R. C.

The present is full of work in other directions, but let us add to our work the teaching of patriotism. Send me your address, and I will send you the new Patriotic pamphlet and some Flag Salute leaflets. Have one patriotic program for your Corps each month.

Work to have the Flag Salute given as an opening exercise in the Sunday Schools of your town.

We know of the great flood of immigrants which have poured into this country. If the G. A. R. and their auxiliary, the W. R. C. had not presented Flags and taught patriotism in their communities for nearly half a century, many people would have no more love for "Old Glory" than for any other flag.

If Patriotic Instructors will each visit ten class rooms and give such knowledge, such personal teaching, such literature that will inculcate love of country and respect for its Flag, this Department will have over four hundred visits to schools to report.

In these trying times when mothers are sending their boys to war we will teach the children at home about the Flag Defenders who wear the little bronze button. Help me to "Keep the Home Fires Burning" in patriotism this year. I hope to receive Form V from every Corps. I begin by asking early.

Yours in F., C. and L.,

ANNIE S. MILLS,

Department Patriotic Instructor.

Approved by:

JULIA E. KILLAM,

Department President.

FANNIE J. AMES,

Department Secretary.



## THIRTY-FOURTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

Headquarters Department Colorado and Wyoming,  
 Woman's Relief Corps,  
 Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic.  
 Denver, July, 1917.

## General Orders

## No. 3.

The following decisions of the Thirty-third Department Convention are hereby promulgated:

Decision No. 1—That the per capita tax remain the same, fifteen (15c) cents per member, per quarter.

Decision No. 2—That the representation to Department Convention remain one delegate for every twenty (20) members, and one for every major fraction thereof.

Decision No. 3—That the incoming President send Five (\$5.00) Dollars from the first quarter per capita tax to the Andersonville Prison Cottage fund.

Decision No. 4—That a committee be appointed by the incoming President to confer with the Department Commander for the purpose of having a bill drafted and presented to the next Legislative body assembled, asking for an appropriation for increased cottage room and that the eligibility clause be changed to admit the WIDOW of a Civil War soldier.

Decision No. 5—That only one copy of the National Journal, the last issue, be kept in Department trunk at Headquarters, the remaining number to be placed in the G. A. R. room in Capitol Building in Denver, at the disposal and use of each Department President.

Decision No. 6—That Decision No. 27 be amended to read: "After one year letter files be returned to the President during whose administration they were written, provided, she pay expense of returning same.

That we petition the National: That in accordance with the FLAG law of each State we discontinue the use of the FLAG on the Altar and Officers' Stations.

That we petition the National: To furnish a tabulated blank for the use of Senior Aldes in compiling Form V.

By Command of

JULIA E. KILLAM,

Department President.

FANNIE J. AMES,

Department Secretary.

Headquarters, Department of Colorado and Wyoming,  
 Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic,  
 Office of Department Inspector.

## Circular Letter

## No. 1.

Durango, Colo., October 4th, 1917.

To Corps Presidents and Members:

I heartily thank our Department President, Julia E. Killam, for honoring me and my Corps in appointing me Department Inspector for the second year, and, as last year, I will fill the office faithfully and to the best of my ability.

First—All Corps will be inspected during the months of October and November.



Second—Corps will be inspected as follows:

- No. 3—Loretta Mummah, Past Department President.
- Nos. 16 and 34—Margaret Schiller.
- Nos. 4, 5, 33 and 19—Julia E. Killam, Department President.
- Nos. 15, 26, 27, 28—Fannie J. Ames.
- Nos. 35 and 45—Minnie L. Benson.
- Nos. 7, 20 and 44—Amelia A. Crofts.
- Nos. 1, 2, 6, 10, 12, 13, 17, 18, 21, 22, 25, 37, 36, 39, 40, 42, 46,  
30, 31, 8—Department Inspector Dora C. Newell.
- No. 23—Stella A. Kyle.

Third—Corps are expected to defray all expenses of Inspector or assistants, except transportation. In the interest of economy it may be necessary to detail Assistant Inspectors other than named in letter.

Fourth—Corps will be inspected at regular meetings, when possible, but Corps Presidents are expected to call Special Meetings when inspection cannot be made at regular meetings.

Fifth—Inspection will be made according to Ritual of 1917. Secretaries and Treasurers are requested to have their books in readiness, so as to save time.

Sixth—Corps will be notified in due time as to date of inspection.

With best wishes to all Corps, I am,

Faternally yours in F., C., and L.,

DORA C. NEWELL,

Department Inspector.

Approved by:

JULIA E. KILLAM,  
Department President.

FANNIE J. AMES,  
Department Secretary.

## REPORT OF DELEGATE-AT-LARGE TO NATIONAL CONVENTION.

Longmont, Colo.

Fannie J. Ames, Department Secretary,  
of Colorado and Wyoming, W. R. C.

Dear Madam: I herewith submit my report of the Thirty-fifth National Convention of the Woman's Relief Corps held in Boston, Mass., the week beginning August 19th, 1917.

Leaving home August 14th, accompanied by my soldier-husband, we arrived in Worcester, Mass., after a three days' journey. The city has much of interest to us, as it was here that my husband enlisted in the service of the Union fifty-six years ago, this being his first visit since that time.

On Monday morning an hour's ride brought us into Boston with the great crowds that were pouring into the city on every train. Great preparations had been made for the care and entertainment of the visitors and well organized committees were constantly on duty looking after their welfare. The city was beautifully decorated; on public buildings and business houses and from every point of vantage floated the Stars and Stripes which seemed to be waving a welcome to her guests.

The National Headquarters of the Grand Army and Woman's Relief Corps were established at the Vendome. Many other departments were located here, among them being Colorado and Wyoming.

The great event of Encampment week which is most anxiously





looked forward to by the Veterans is the great parade. Long before the hour set for the parade the grandstands were filled and thousands stood on the sidewalks to catch a glimpse of the gray-haired Veterans. From the reviewing stand the marching columns were reviewed by the Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army, state and city officials and many distinguished guests. As the Veterans swung into line they were greeted with most enthusiastic cheers from the vast assemblage. Some marched with soldiery bearing, head erect with precision of step and a gallant air of the youthful soldiers of long ago; others with bent form and feeble with age whose feet failed to mark time as in former years, yet with the memories of the past in their hearts with the inspiration of the occasion, they grew young again "as onward they plod through the cheering streets."

After the parade on Tuesday the open session of the National Convention of the Woman's Relief Corps was held in Tremont Temple and called to order by the National President, Ida K. Martin. The Department President of Massachusetts, Mrs. Starkweather, extended a cordial welcome to the delegates which was responded to by the National President. The National Patriotic Instructor, Mrs. Bertha Allen of Minneapolis, presented a large silk flag to the Tremont Temple's Sunday School in behalf of the National organization. The National President then read her address, reviewing at length the work of the year which showed that the interests of the Order had been carefully guarded and new impulse given to patriotic work. Following the address, the National President was the recipient of many beautiful gifts and testimonials, among them being a small gold bean pot filled with gold pieces which was presented by the National Senior Aide Nellie Libby in behalf of the 169 National Aides.

At the closing of the afternoon session Memorial Services were held for the three thousand two hundred fifty-seven members of the Order who had died during the year. A basket was placed on the altar and filled with beautiful flowers in memory of these co-workers.

Wednesday and Thursday were the business sessions of the convention. Reports of officers and committees were given and a great deal of business was transacted though often interrupted by visitors and greetings from allied organizations. The report of the National Secretary showed the total membership of the Order to be 160,871; number of Corps in all Departments, 2,642; lost by suspension during the year, 13,581. The report of the National Patriotic Instructor showed that \$17,104 had been expended for patriotic work and 8,204 Flags had been presented to public schools, Sunday Schools, public buildings, institutions and lodges. The National Chaplain reported that Corps had expended \$12,300 in observance of Memorial Day—that the graves of 587,833 soldiers were decorated.

A decision of Convention makes one change in the Ritual—the law in regard to the use of the Flag on the altar being rescinded. Instead of the Flag the altar cloth should be used, made as follows: "A blue stripe with a white stripe on each side, the two outside stripes to be of red. Each stripe to be nine inches wide and fifty-four inches long, the stripes to lie on the altar toward the Junior Vice-President and Chaplain."

The Convention was honored on Wednesday by a visit from the newly elected Commander-in-Chief, Orlando A. Somers, of Indiana, and his Adjutant General, Past Department Commander McBride, who were warmly greeted.

General Palmer, Past Commander-in-Chief, received a most cordial welcome in his visit to the convention. In his address he said: "There never was such a time when it was so important for every man, woman and child to be on the right side as now. Do not think you



are sending your boys over the sea to fight others' battles—they are to cross the water to fight for America and America's freedom."

The election of officers was held on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Lois Knauff of Ohio received the unanimous vote for National President. The Department of Colorado and Wyoming was honored by the election of Department President Julia E. Killam as a member of the National Executive Board. Late in the evening the officers were installed by Past National President Mary L. Carr of our own Department. I am pleased to state that the Colorado and Wyoming delegation were in constant attendance at all sessions of the Convention.

On Monday evening the National President, Ida K. Martin, held a reception in honor of Commander-in-Chief Patterson in the spacious parlors of the Vendome, assisted by her staff and Past National Officers. Among the many distinguished guests of the evening were the Russian Ambassador and his military staff.

On Tuesday evening Mechanics' Hall was the scene of a most enthusiastic confire. Every seat in the big auditorium was filled and several hundred stood during the exercises. An official welcome was extended to the Grand Army and all patriotic organizations by the Governor of the State and Mayor of the City. Patriotism ran high when the speakers of the evening referred to the great war in which our nation is engaged and denounced the tyranny and brutality of the German Government.

On Friday the Grand Army and all allied organizations were taken in special steamers provided for the occasion to Nantasket, a beautiful island in the harbor—for a fish dinner and clam bake. It was a most enjoyable occasion especially to the people of this section.

The Woman's Relief Corps of Massachusetts made a record for themselves as entertainers that cannot be surpassed. During the sessions of Wednesday and Thursday dinner was served in the lower halls of Tremont Temple, the long tables furnishing a seating capacity of 800 people. The eatables were all that could be desired and delightfully served. The generous hospitality of the Woman's Relief Corps of Massachusetts will ever be a pleasant memory.

I cannot refrain from speaking of the services rendered to the visitors by the Boy Scouts; they were constantly on duty and the following tribute was paid them by Commander-in-Chief Patterson: "The organization of the Boy Scouts has become wonderfully helpful to our comrades whenever National or Department Encampments or other meetings of Veteran soldiers are held. Their attentive and courteous services to our Comrades in strange cities where large crowds assemble is of inestimable value."

Appreciating the honor of serving this Department as Delegate-at-Large, I remain,

Yours in F., C. and L.,

FLORENCE O. CLAPP,

Delegate-at-Large.

Approved by:

JULIA E. KILLAM,

Department President.

FANNIE J. AMES,

Department Secretary.





Headquarters Department of Colorado & Wyoming,  
 Woman's Relief Corps,  
 Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic.  
 1337 Josephine St., Denver, Nov. 17.

**General Orders**  
**No. 4.**

Kindly note change of address—Department Headquarters re-established at 1337 Josephine Street.

I. The Thirty-fifth National Convention of the Woman's Relief Corps held in the grand old historic city of Boston, Mass., August 22, unanimously elected Lois M. Knauff National President. Although having had the pleasure of personally pledging our loyal support, we again pledge the hearty co-operation of the Department of Colorado and Wyoming.

II. Comrade Orlando A. Somers of Indiana was elected Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, and to him we pledge our untiring efforts in behalf of the Grand Army.

III. Delegate-at-Large Florence Clapp faithfully attended every session of the National Convention, and after the adjournment of same visited her old home in Massachusetts, hence the delay of her report which accompanies General Order No. 4.

IV. Inspection is progressing very favorably and by the close of the month all Corps will have been inspected. We owe our Department Inspector, Dora C. Newell, a debt of gratitude for her faithful and patriotic services. Although in great sorrow, she has continued her work and has saved many dollars for the Department.

V. Corps officers are requested to keep strict account of Red Cross work, Liberty Bond, and all donations to our soldiers who are giving their services to the Government, in order that the Woman's Relief Corps may receive full credit, and while we are assisting in their noble cause, let us not forget the "Boys of '61," who preserved this Government for us and for whom we are banded together.

Department Treasurer wishes to call attention to the decision that NO ORDER LESS THAN \$1.00 will be received, and DO NOT SEND POSTAGE STAMPS.

VI. A recent visit to the Soldiers' & Sailors' Home in Monte Vista we found everyone comfortable and seemingly happy. There were 236 members at home, 59 out on furlough, and only eight vacant beds. There are 30 Veterans on waiting list and 35 families waiting for cottages. The necessity of more cottages is obvious. The following are needed:

High back rocking chairs.

Pads for high back rocking chairs, 17x27.

Pillows for chairs, 17x17, finished.

Rugs (rag).

Flower vases (for hospital).

Lawn benches (wire).

Do not send pillows with Flag stamped or embroidered upon.

Jelies very acceptable; require 45 glasses to serve one meal. Thanksgiving is near at hand. Let us provide generously for the dependent ones.

VII. Department Press Correspondent has only heard from Pueblo, Boulder and Alamosa outside of Denver. We urge the Corps Press Correspondent to forward items to the Department in order that we may meet the demands by the National Press Correspondent.

VIII. All Corps on the Roll of Honor quarter ending September 30th, 1917, except 15, 31, 33 and 44. Corps Presidents are again requested to examine reports carefully before mailing to Department



Secretary. The increase of postage will make a heavy drain upon funds of the Corps and Department.

IX. We are happy to announce the increase of widows' pensions to \$25 per month. Section 314 reads as follows:

Section 314. That from and after the passage of this Act the rate of pension for a widow of an officer or enlisted man of the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States who served in the Civil War, the War with Spain, or the Philippine Insurrection, now on the pension roll or hereafter to be placed on the pension roll, and enlisted to receive a less rate than hereinafter provided, shall be \$25 per month; and nothing herein shall be construed to affect the additional allowance provided by existing pension laws on account of a helpless child or child under sixteen years of age: Provided, however, That this Act shall not be construed as to reduce any pension under any Act, public or private; And provided further, That the provisions of this section shall be administered, executed, and enforced by the Commissioner of Pensions.—Passed by the Senate and House of Representatives, and approved by the President. October 6, 1917.

X. Senior Aide Christina R. Johnson is earnestly working for the "good of the Order," and desires to be in communication with each and every Aide in the Department. Corps Presidents who have failed to send in name of a member for appointment as Aide, will materially help their own Corps by complying with the request.

Additional Aides have been appointed as follows:

Corps No. 22—Iva Earl.  
Corps No. 36—Mary Smith.  
Corps No. 1—Mildred McKenzie.  
Corps No. 12—Minnie E. Davis.  
Corps No. 42—Eva G. Oakes.  
Corps No. 2—Grace Evans.  
Corps No. 8—Elizabeth Telfer.  
Corps No. 8—Bertha Ball.  
Corps No. 23—Anna B. Jones.  
Corps No. 24—Elizabeth Herriott.  
Corps No. 4—Urusulla Munson.  
Corps No. 4—Gwendoyne Miller.  
Corps No. 3—Edith Parker.  
Corps No. 40—Katherine Wadsworth.  
Corps No. 40—Lucille Scott.

XI. We regret to learn that some Corps have failed to take advantage of the splendid offer relative to the "Friendship Check Books." Each book sold means ten cents to Corps Treasury and if 1,000 are sold in the Department one per cent to the latter. Fort Collins is making the record for sales to date.

XII. Your President appeals to every loyal member to put forth special effort to make this year a success, fully realizing one alone cannot succeed in our glorious work. And while we are doing our share in all the demands of the hour, let us not for one moment forget the object of the Woman's Relief Corps.

# IN MEMORIAM.

To Our Absent Members.

M. Nancy Webber, Pueblo No. 2.  
Olga Fitch, T. H. Dodd No. 5.  
Sarah Emery, Byron L. Carr No. 6.  
Agnes Moulton, Jas. A. Garfield No. 8.





## THIRTY-FOURTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

Phoebe Bowlby, Greenwood No. 22.

Sarah Hefflebower, Geo. H. Thomas No. 26.

Helen Keach.

Betsey A. Rodgers, Nat. Lyon No. 27.

Delsema A. House, Nat. Lyon No. 27.

Eliza T. Smith, Nat. Lyon No. 27.

Emma Perry, McPherson No. 32.

Lucy F. Wheeler, Charter Member and Past President, Colorado Springs No. 4.

Eliza A. Reals, Custer No. 20.

We tender our loving sympathy to Lucy M. Capron, in the loss of her soldier-husband; Fannie Wadsworth, who was called to part with a dear sister; Dora C. Newel, bereaved of a devoted husband. The Department of Colorado and Wyoming extend to Comrade John McElroy, of the National Tribune, our deep heartfelt sympathy in the loss of his life's companion.

By Command of:

JULIA E. KILLAM,

Department President.

FANNIE J. AMES,

Department Secretary.

Headquarters Woman's Relief Corps,

Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic,

1337 Josephine St., Denver, Colo.

February 6, 1918.

### General Orders

#### No. 5.

I. By the time these General Orders are promulgated all new officers of the various Corps will have been installed and entered upon their respective duties. To them we extend the Greetings of the Department Officers and bid them welcome with the hope we may work together for the good of our Order; also render useful assistance to our Government.

II. Our National President, in General Orders No. 3, calls for generous and prompt donations to the Southern Memorial Fund which, it is hoped, all Corps will respond to. Send money to Department Treasurer Marian L. White, Montrose, Colo., who will promptly forward same to National Treasurer.

III. Florence M. Westcott, Chairman of the National Executive Board, is promulgating an energetic campaign to increase the membership of the Woman's Relief Corps. Each member is urged to secure at east one recruit. The present situation makes opportune calls upon the families of those whose dear ones have joined the ranks of "The Boys in Brown." In years to come, these boys should be the recipients of the care and help, long bestowed upon the Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic by the Woman's Relief Corps." Colorado and Wyoming pledges hearty support in the campaign.

IV. With regret we learn that our Department has failed so far to dispose of the 1,000 Check Books, there being about 850 distributed in Colorado, some of which have neither been paid for nor returned and should have the immediate attention of Corps Presidents. The Publishers are offering better accommodations to further assist the Woman's Relief Corps in the campaign to raise \$60,000.00, viz.: "Corps may order, say 50 to 100 Check Books. If no cash accompanies the order, the books will be sent forward at once, transportation charges





prepaid. In the packages will be enclosed a bill for the number of books ordered at the lowest wholesale rate of 15 cents. Payment of this bill within 30 days will be satisfactory to the publishers. This means that any Corps can secure a working supply of Check Books without any cash outlay—an opportunity which it is hoped that every Corps will grasp. If the bill is paid within ten days, 2 per cent may be deducted. Corps that send cash with orders, as formerly, may deduct 3 per cent."

V. After having been adopted by the National Convention and during September, 1914, there was sent to each Corps in this Department a copy of "My Jewels," by an old Veteran over 70 years of age, who was endeavoring to support himself and wife by sale of same at \$1.00 each. About half of the Corps responded to the appeal. The others failed to return "My Jewels" or the cash, which is a discredit to our Department and should be adjusted. We have the list on file at Headquarters and will be pleased to have those in arrears send their dollar to Comrade C. Fetter, Ottawa, Kansas, and notify this office, so the Corps may be stricken from the list of delinquents. Remember our obligation.

VI. Addition Aides appointed as follows:

Mary Curtis, Paonia No. 36.  
Ella B. Ackerman, Grand Junction, No. 17.  
Josephine Lewis, Colorado Springs, No. 33.  
Tillie Rosenburg, Leadville, No. 8.  
Lucy Assig, Leadville, No. 8.

VII. The Thirty-fourth Annual Department Convention of Colorado and Wyoming Woman's Relief Corps will be held in Colorado Springs, June 4, 5 and 6, 1918. Convention will be held in the Presbyterian Church. Further information relative to encompment will be promulgated in future General Orders.

VIII. Contributions to Flag Fund for the Cemetery at Soldiers and Sailors' Home, Monte Vista, will be sent to Department Treasurer Marion L. White, Montrose, Colo. There are four hundred and fifty graves to be decorated.

IX. Patriotic Instructor Annie S. Mills calls attention of all Patriotic Instructors that work done by Corps between the dates of January 1st, 1917, and January 1st, 1918, should be sent to her at once. There are six great days for which the new Patriotic Instructors should have special observance programs arranged: Lincoln's Birthday, February 12th, now known as Union Defender's Day; Washington's Birthday, February 22d; Memorial Day, May 30th; Flag Day, June 14th; our National Birthday, July 4th; and Grand Army Day, April 6th. Keep a list of such observance for your next report, and forward promptly to Department Patriotic Instructor Annie S. Mills, Arvada, Colo.

War Work.

X. Department President has urged upon all occasions the necessity of accounting for the war work done by our members and knowing of the vast amount of work accomplished and the valuable service rendered, considers the reports very meager.

Number of Corps making report.....	17
Number of Corps members belonging to Red Cross, as reported .....	519
Amount contributed from General Fund to Red Cross .....	
Estimated gifts other than money to soldiers.....\$	25.00
Amount used from General Fund for benefit of Soldiers of present war.....	806.75
Number of garments made .....	891



Number of Check Books distributed ..... 833  
 Number of Liberty Bonds—by members and Corps. \$ 3,358

XI. All Corps on the Roll of Honor except Nos. 16, 18, 25, 31, 44, 46.

### IN MEMORIAM.

XII. We extend owing sympathy to those who mourn for loved ones passed beyond during this quarter.

Lou Albertson, Trinidad No. 30.

Sarah Miller, Kilpatrick No. 34.

Past National Senior Vice-President Fannie D. Hardin and Past National Aide Martha Evans mourn the loss of their only brother, who departed this life November 20, 1917.

Past National Chaplain and First Department President W. R. C. of Colorado and Wyoming, Catherine C. Kennedy, was bereaved of her devoted husband, General John C. Kennedy, January 6, 1918. General Kennedy was Department Commander, Grand Army of the Republic of Colorado and Wyoming in 1892 and was twice elected to the National Executive Board of the G. A. R. General Kennedy served as Adjutant General of the State of Colorado during Governor Routt's term of office and held many other prominent positions of trust. The passing of this brave soldier is a great loss to the Grand Army of the Republic.

Hearts will ache and tears of sorrow will flow in sympathy for the parents of the brilliant young soldier, George A. Beach of Fort Collins, who was instantly killed in an aerial collision in Italy, while serving his country in the aviation service. His mother, Lucy Beach, Past President, and a loyal member of George H. Thomas W. R. C. No. 27 for many years. The untimely taking away of her son is the first casualty that has entered the home of one of our members during this barbarious war. Her loss is ours—

"Best be the tie that binds."

By Command:

JULIA E. KILLAM,  
 Department President.

FANNIE J. AMES,  
 Department Secretary.

Headquarters Woman's Relief Corps,  
 Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic,  
 Department Colorado and Wyoming,  
 1337 Josephine Street.  
 Denver, February 28th, 1918.

### Special Circular Letter No. 1.

I. As has been stated in General Order No. 5, the Thirty-fourth Annual Department Convention of Colorado and Wyoming Woman's Relief Corps will be held in Colorado Springs, June 4, 5 and 6, in the First Presbyterian Church.

II. Department Headquarters will be located in the Alamo Hotel, Rooms 233-235-237, where members and delegates will be welcome at all times.





III. The hotel management has made very moderate rates and all delegates are urged to patronize the Alamo, if possible, securing reservations early and in that way we will be together, making one large family. Communicate with Laura L. Tompkins, chairman, 1513 North Nevada St., Colorado Springs, Colo.

IV.

Alamo Hotel Rates:

One person in room, \$1.00 and up.

Two persons in room, \$1.50 and up.

Running water in all rooms.

Rooms with Bath:

One person in room, \$1.50 and up.

Two persons in room, \$2.50.

Dining Room Service—Moderate Charges:

Club Breakfast, 25 cents and up.

Lunch, 50 cents.

Dinner (plate), 50 cents.

Also have lunch room and restaurant in connection with hotel, where short orders can be served.

V. Department Commander Comstock has been advised by the Secretary of the Passenger Association that they will be unable to give any information relative to railroad rates until about the first of May, on account of the Government having control of roads. Therefore, we shall be compelled to wait patiently until that time.

VI. Contributions for Flag to be presented to High School of Convention City should be forwarded immediately to Department Treasurer Marion L. White, Montrose, Colorado.

By Command:

JULIA E. KILLAM,

Department President.

FANNIE J. AMES,

Department Secretary.

Headquarters Woman's Relief Corps,  
Department of Colorado and Wyoming,  
Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic,  
1337 Josephine Street,

Denver, April 30, 1918.

General Orders

No. 6.

The Sacred Day.

"May has a sacred Day,

When the people lay crowns of lilies

and crowns of bay

On the gallant dust of the balue and gray,

Memorial Day."

Sacred day and such it has been since in the year 1868 General John A. Logan, Commander in Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, issued General Orders that May 30th, of each year, be so observed. And it has been the privilege of the Woman's Relief Corps, as their Auxiliary, to assist in this patriotic duty.

A recent newspaper article suggested that a new Memorial Day in memory of the Soldiers of 1918, who have given their lives in this world's war, a struggle of democracy against autocracy and humanity against inhumanity, for freedom and liberty of the world. The suggestion cannot be considered, the day that has been sacred to the American people in honor of the fallen heroes of '61 to '65 will stand forever. We will place garlands upon the green mounds of our gal-



lant young soldiers of today and mourn with their sorrowing families, thus adding to our sacred duties.

In communities where there is a lake or body of water, Corps are requested to hold special services and cast flowers upon the water in memory of our boys who were so cruelly murdered by the German U-boats sinking our transports.

Let us place our stamp of disapproval upon any gay festivities, baseball, football or foot races that may be planned for May 30th. Instead, request the younger generation to assist in placing the FLAGS upon the graves of the departed Comrades. "Nothing is more touching than the adornment of the graves of our fallen soldiers by the children."

Corps are requested to attend Divine services Memorial Sunday in company with the Grand Army.

"There are no flowers too sweet to strew above them,

Brave hearts that lie in silent, dreamless sleep;

No garlands fair enough for those who love them

To lay with chastened tears at head and feet.

No song too tender or too sweet to sing to them

In loving praise of deeds most grand and true.

No tribute sweet and pure enough to bring them,

The dear old boys—the boys who wore the blue."

By Command of:

JULIA E. KILLAM,

Department President.

FANNIE J. AMES,

Department Secretary.

Headquarters Woman's Relief Corps,  
Department of Colorado and Wyoming,  
Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic,  
1337 Josephine Street,

Denver, May 1st, 1918.

#### General Orders

##### No. 7.

I. The Thirty-fourth Annual Convention of the Woman's Relief Corps, Department Colorado and Wyoming, will be held in the City of Colorado Springs, Colo., June 4, 5 and 6, and as has been previously announced, Headquarters will be located in 233, 235 and 237 Alamo Hotel.

II. The Grand Army and Woman's Relief Corps official train will leave Denver June 3d, 10:35 a. m., via the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad. Commander Comstock has received the following instruction as to rates. On all Colorado lines except Moffat railroad.

"Two cents per mile in each direction, actual mileage (adding sufficient to make fare end in 0 or 5), will be established from all Colorado points. Arrangements to be on credential plan, similar to that honored for the National Encampment in Portland, Oregon. As regards credentials only, which provides that 'fares apply to members of organizations named and to their families.' Further details as to plan of identification of purchaser will be handled on later date. Date of sale June 3, 4 and 5, 1918. Final return limit June 7, 1918. Final return limit June 7, 1918, going passage to commence on date of sale; continuous passage in each direction. Minimum adult fare, 50 cents."





III. The Committee in charge of arrangements has found it necessary to change place of meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps Convention, which will be held in Modern Woodmen Hall, 20 East Pikes Peak Ave., corner Tejon, instead of the Church as previously announced.

IV. Department Convention will convene Tuesday, June 4th, at 9 a. m. sharp.

Department Secretary should be notified at once of any changes in delegation. Corps Presidents will so instruct Secretary.

V. The following is partial Convention City Program, subject to change:

Tuesday—Opening Convention.

Washington Drill Team, 1 to 2 p. m.

Colorado Springs W. R. C. Exemplify the Ritual 3:30 p. m.

W. R. C. Reception to Grand Army, 8 p. m., Alamo Hotel.

Wednesday—War time dinner, Temple Theatre, 12 o'clock. Free to delegates.

Afternoon session—Election of Officers.

Thursday—Ride on Street Car to Manitou, Cave of the Winds, Stratton Park.

Leadville Drill Team have not selected hour of drill as yet.

VI. The Credential Committee will meet in the anteroom of Convention Hall Tuesday, June 4th, 8:30 a. m., to receive credentials and issue delegates badges. Credential Committee as follows: Belle R. Opp, Lulu Devolan, Nellie Boucher, and Fannie J. Ames, ex-officio.

VII. Credential Cards accompany General Orders which are to be properly filled out, signed by President and Secretary. Delegates must have proper password. All Corps on Roll of Honor except 44 and 18.

VIII. The Department Council will meet at Department Headquarters Monday, June 3d, 8 p. m. Past Department Presidents are invited to attend.

IX. Department Inspector Dora C. Newell will inspect books of Department Treasurer and Secretary, Monday, June 3d, 5 p. m.

X. Department Aides will report to Senior Aide Christina R. Johnson, Tuesday, 9 a. m., in Committee Room at Convention Hall.

XI. "All reports of Corps Patriotic Instructors for the year ending January 1, 1918, must be in the hands of Department Patriotic Instructor Annie S. Mills, Arvada, Colo., by May 15th, in order to get full credit for work done."

XII. Corps President, in accordance with her duty, shall see that reports of Corps Chaplains, Press Correspondents and Aides are promptly mailed to Department Officers not later than May 20th.

XIII. The books of Department Treasurer will be closed May 25th. Corps Presidents shall see that supplies are ordered early and all bills paid before or by that date.

XIV. With the thought of economy in printing, a complete list of donations will be omitted at this time, from the fact each officer's report will give same, which simply duplicates. However, will state Department Senior Aide reports \$167.00 raised by Department Aides for Liberty Bonds. Also \$50.00 from Aides of Byron L. Carr Corps No. 6 for General Fund.

XV. Department Treasurer reports difficulty in getting supplies, especially "invoice blanks" and that they will be forwarded to Corps Treasurers as soon as received.

XVI. Your special attention is called to National General Orders No. 6, Article IX, and I earnestly hope that no Corps in this Depart-





ment has failed to either return or pay for the Friendship Books.

XVII. I call attention to the fact there are twenty Corps in this Department who have failed to either return or pay for "My Jewels." Comrade Fetter has written me that he has received two payments of \$1.00 since General Orders No. 4 were issued. The credit and honor of our Order is as priceless as personal credit and I call upon each Corps President to search their records and make amends to this old Comrade.

XVIII. Colónel Nathan W. MacChesney, Judge Advocate of the Central Department of the National Army, has affirmed the practice of placing silver stars in the red field of service flags, to signify that soldiers whose service is recognized by a blue star in the white field has been wounded, invalidated or discharged for physical disabilities. Gold stars in the red field, as is well known, denotes that the man has fallen on the field of honor. Silver stars will show that he has done all in his power for the service of the country, but has been returned home with an honorable discharge.

XIX. There is being built in Denver a great soldiers' recuperation camp. To this camp will be invalided the wounded, sick and possibly blind men that are the tragic results of this war. And shall we not as patriotic women prepare to assist in the care of those invalids, many of whom may be our Colorado and Wyoming boys, perhaps sons of our own Corps members. Therefore, let each Corps hold some sort of a patriotic meeting and raise a department fund, to be used in the discretion of incoming Department President and Chairman of Relief for the benefit of the invalid soldier of 1918. We have several months in which to earn this money.

XX. Additional Aides have been appointed as follows: Sarah A. Trester No. 1; Nellie Werley, No. 27; Annie Burt, No. 46.

XXI. Convention appointments are announced as follows:

Pianist—F. Raynie Hobart, No. 6.

Conductors—Jennie J. Decker, No. 4; Maud B. McCombs, No. 4.

Platform Aides—Jewell E. Hosler, No. 6; Rhoda Howard, No. 4.

Convention Aides—Lurent Fleming, No. 23; Lillian M. Howard, No. 3.

Color Bearers—Gertrude Roby, Roberta Haskill, Nellie Y. Henderson, Alice Hingley, No. 6.

Guards—Bessie Maughan, No. 5; Lucinda Miller, No. 27.

Assistants—Carrie Hicks, No. 30; Elsa Davis, No. 17.

Americanization Committee—Annie S. Mills, chairman, Anna B. Holliday and Laura Bailey.

XXII. In closing this, the last General Orders of this administration, I wish to acknowledge the many courtesies that have been extended, the exchange of General Orders, the many kind and helpful letters received, but above all the loyal support of every member of our Department. I am especially grateful to my officers, appreciating their efficient services, without which one alone could accomplish little.

XXIII.

#### WAR WORK.

The following is an incomplete report of War Work done by our members for the reason a number of Corps failed to report and give the desired information.

Number members belonging to Red Cross (1,291) .....	\$1,291.00
Number of members active in Red Cross.....	657
Members engaged in work not members of Red Cross.....	227
Amount contributed from General Fund to Red Cross.....	\$ 67.00



Amount contributed from General Fund for benefit of Soldiers of present war .....	\$ 251.45
Estimated value of gifts to these Soldiers other than money .....	760.57
Liberty Bonds (Corps only, no individuals) .....	\$1,260.00
Garments knitted and made .....	2,461
Number Stars on Service Flags (last report) .....	234
Members assisting Committee Council of Defense .....	65
Department President is member of State Council of Defense, by appointment of Governor.	

Also Treasurer, by election, of Denver County Council of Defense.

### IN MEMORIAM.

Death has taken a heavy toll from our ranks in the past quarter and called many of our faithful members.

Past Department Secretary Lida E. Fitch.....	Custer No. 20.
Maud Crater .....	Farragut No. 1.
Elfie Kebler .....	Farragut No. 1.
Luul M. Felter.....	Colorado Springs No. 4.
Amanda Curtis .....	U. S. Grant No. 15.
Catherine McCarty .....	Custer No. 20.
Phoebe Gearhart .....	Custer No. 20.
Anna E. Woodard .....	Custer No. 20.
Mabe H. Sinden .....	Greenwood No. 22.
Arabella Johnson .....	W. T. Sherman No. 24.
Martha A. Brounson.....	Nathaniel Lyon No. 27.
Mary Hawkey .....	Paonia No. 36.
Amelia Wolf.....	M. M. Crocker No. 40.
Mary Huck .....	George Washington No. 42.
Banch Kennedy .....	George Washington No. 42.
Helen McGee .....	George Washington No. 42.
Bettie Skillen .....	Llewellyn Bacon No. 46.

The Grand Army of the Republic has sustained a great loss in the decease of Past Department Commander George W. Curfman, who passed into eternal sleep March 6th, 1918, a kind and loving father, a true friend and a brave soldier.

Through General Orders No. 6, Department of Iowa, comes the sad information of the demise of a Past Department President of Colorado and Wyoming, transferred some years ago to the Department of Iowa, "Janette A. Todd, Past Department President, passed away in Marshalltown, Iowa, February 6th, 1918. Mrs. Todd held a responsible position in the Iowa Soldier's Home and was a transferred member from the Department of Colorado and Wyoming, where her honors were earned. She was highly esteemed and well loved by those who knew her in this, the Department of her adoption. Corps are hereby directed to drape charters in her memory and charters shall remain so draped thirty days."

The Department of Colorado and Wyoming sympathizes with all who mourn.

By Command:

JULIA E. KILLAM,  
Department President.

FANNIE J. AMES,  
Department Secretary.





DECISIONS OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH DEPARTMENT  
CONVENTION.

Decision No. 1.—That the per capita tax remain fifteen cents per member per quarter and that the representation of the Department Convention remain one delegate for every twenty members and one for every major fraction thereof.

Decision No. 2.—That the incoming Department President shall ascertain before Christmas that the name of our beloved Army Nurse, Susannah Sprague, is on the permanent list for National Christmas gift.

Decision No. 3.—That this Convention vote ten (\$10.00) dollars from the general fund to Comrade Fetter, of Ottawa, Kansas.

Resolution No. 1.—To the United States Senators of Colorado and Wyoming, Washington, D. C.: The Department of Colorado and Wyoming, Woman's Relief Corps, Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, in convention assembled, do heartily endorse the Smoot Pension Bill now before the U. S. Senate, giving increase of pensions to the Veterans of the Civil War and earnestly request you to give the measure your vote and support. The Secretary of this Department is instructed to forward a copy of the action of the Convention as above stated to the Senators.

Resolution No. 2.—To the Thirty-sixth National Convention, resolution from the Department of Colorado and Wyoming: As fifty years have elapsed since the close of the Civil War and as there have been great changes in conditions and social relations and believing it would be advisable at this time to change the eligibility clause in our Rules and Regulations, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the words "who have not given aid or comfort to the enemies of the Nation" be eliminated from Chapter I, Article IV, Rules and Regulations.

Resolution No. 3.—To the Members of the Thirty-fourth Department Convention of Colorado and Wyoming: Be It Resolved, That we endorse Julia E. Killam, our retiring Department President, as a candidate for the office of National President of the Woman's Relief Corps.

Resolution No. 4.—Whereas, the Rules and Regulations of the Woman's Relief Corps require that the Department Treasurer's books be audited by an expert accountant, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the Department President appoint the accountant and the Treasurer forward to Department Inspector all books, requisitions and price lists from the National Treasurer, three days prior to the opening of Department Convention.



STANDING DECISIONS OF DEPARTMENT CONVENTIONS.

1. That the per capita tax remain the same, 15 cents per member, per quarter.
2. That badges (new ribbons being supplied) belonging to disbanded Corps, be sold at regular prices.
3. That the President-elect be furnished with a copy of the decisions of the Convention within fifteen days after the adjournment.
4. That the rate of representation to Department Convention remain the same—one delegate for every twenty members, and one for th major fraction thereof.
5. That all orders for supplies be properly made on requisition blanks, with the accompanying money sent, made payable by either postoffice or express order, and sent direct to the Department Treasurer.
6. That the Roll of Honor be re-established to the fifth of the month, after each quarter.
7. That the Corps Secretary file and preserve quarterly reports for at least one year. At the expiration of the year, all reports can be destroyed.
8. That the Department Secretary, in distributing quarterly blanks to Corps Secretaries, shall indicate in red ink, on line 15, Form A, "number remaining suspended last report," which shall not be changed, the same to be a copy of column 16, on consolidated report of previous chapter.
9. That the amount of funds in the Department Treasury at the close of each administration be published in the first General Orders issued by the new President.
10. That Corps hereafter organized be given the vacant number on the roster, commencing with the first vacant number, and that the date of organization be added to the roster.
11. That a General Order containing the address of the Department Chaplain be sent to all Corps Chaplains.
12. That Corps sending for supplies shall not including postage in the footings, as the requisitions and books must agree, and postage not being supplies, cannot be entered on the books of the Department Treasurer.
13. That it is not permissible for Corps to have any entertainments on Memorial Day for money-making purposes which will desecrate the sacredness of the day.
14. That Corps Treasurers in cities give their street and number on quarterly reports.
15. That Corps Treasurer's name and full address be printed in the Department Roster.
16. That the number of General Orders be optional with the President, and if questions of importance arise, information be given Corps through circular letters.
17. That four copies of Department General Orders be sent to each Corps, one for the President, one for the Treasurer, one for the Secretary, and one for the Department Aide.
18. That the Department receive bids for printing and give the contract to the lowest reliable bidder.
19. That the retiring Department President send the Journals direct to those entitled to them.
20. That the names of all Past Department Secretaries and Treasurers, with the year they served, be printed in the Department





Journal in future, following the same method as the National.

21. That two copies of the Department Journal be sent to each Corps President, one for President, one for filing in Corps room.

22. That all Department Journals that can be procured, previous to the year of 1902 and 1903, be bound in volumes containing five years, more or less, and be placed in public library at Denver, and that hereafter three copies of Department Journal be bound in volumes of five years for preservation at Department Headquarters and at the Denver and Cheyenne public libraries.

23. That the names of the President, Secretary and Treasurer of each administration, with the names of the corresponding officers of the Grand Army of the Republic, from the organization of the W. R. C. in this Department, be printed in the Journal.

24. That the Department President have authority to leave out obsolete decisions from the Journal.

25. That, as full and complete reports of all officers are printed in the Journal, only a summary of the Chaplain's, Instituting and Installing Officer's and Inspector's report be read in Convention.

26. That every Corps Patriotic Instructor, at the time of installation, or as soon thereafter as possible, present to her successor a written report of her work since last Convention to date of installation.

27. That the blanks for the report of Corps Patriotic Instructor be mailed to the Department Patriotic Instructor not later than ten days prior to the Convention.

28. That the election of officers at Department Convention shall take place at the afternoon session of the second day, and the election be made the first order of business at that same session.

29. That when an executive of this Department removes her residence to another Department without offering her resignation, her office shall be declared vacant by the Department President - two-thirds of the Department Council approving the same - and the office shall be filled by the Department Council.

30. That five per cent of per capita be placed in the Department Relief Fund.

31. That the allowance of \$3.00 per month to Army Nurse Susanah Sprague be continued as long as she is with us in this Department.

32. That Department President, in the first General Orders issued after the first of January of each year, call for voluntary contributions from Corps for Southern Memorial Fund, Flag Fund for gift to the High School of Convention city and for fund for small flags for decorating the graves at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home on Memorial Day, and that these contributions be forwarded early in April to Department Treasurer.

33. That the amount expended for a testimonial for the Department President be \$50.00.

34. That the design on our Department banner be adopted as the design for the badge of delegates from this Department to the National Convention, and that a die be cast for the same.

35. That we discontinue the carrying of the banner to any Department or National Convention outside of Denver.

36. That record be kept at headquarters, giving the date of organization of Corps and names of charter members; also a record of all disbanded Corps and causes of same, with a full list of members in good standing the time of disbandment.

37. That Mary L. Carr be continued the custodian of the charter records of this Department.





38. That if Department roster is printed, it be printed in form of General Orders.

39. That the Department President in her General Orders issued the first of each quarter shall say: "All Corps are on the Roll of Honor for quarter ending \* \* \*, except Corps number \* \* \*"

40. That hereafter the tabulated reports of Inspector, Chaplain and Installing and Inspecting Officer be not printed in the annual report, but that the same be placed on file at Department Headquarters for future reference.

41. That the expense incurred in making visits to the Home at Monte Vista by the Department President, or member of the Advisory Board, be paid when on official business, and that the Department Inspector's railroad fare be paid from the nearest point of inspection to the Home.

42. That Corps Treasurers notify Department Treasurer immediately upon receipt of supplies, or if the same have not been received at the end of ten days after ordering, the Corps Treasurers notify Department Treasurer.

43. That all Corps Secretaries keep in the back of the roll book a list of the Past Corps Presidents and the year they served; also a list of the Past Department Officers, entitled to vote in Department Convention.

44. That the minutes of the Council meeting be recorded in a book marked "Minutes of the Council Meeting."

45. That the incoming Department Treasurer order a year's supplies from the National Treasurer at the beginning of the year, to be shipped by freight.

46. That Corps Treasurers of the Department of Colorado and Wyoming order their supplies from Department Treasurer on the 10th and 25th of each month except in cases of emergency.

47. That each administration pay all claims, including Department Convention expenses, upon regularly drawn orders on the Department Treasurer before installation of new officers.

48. That the delegate at large present her report, not to exceed two printed pages, to the Department President in time to be issued in the form of a circular letter and sent to the Corps with the October General Orders.

49. That the Department President be empowered to appoint a Wyoming woman to make all official visits, including inspection of Wyoming Corps and Home, the inspection of Colorado Corps to be arranged for by the Department President and Inspector. This work to be done with as little expense as possible.

50. That the Department of Colorado and Wyoming highly approve the effort being made to eliminate the introduction of the "Star Spangled Banner" into medleys of patriotic airs, and will use all possible endeavor to discourage its practice.

51. That the salary of Department Secretary and Treasurer be changed to read \$100.00 per annum.

52. That the notes of each meeting of the Corps shall be considered as one item by the Press Correspondent, and sent as such to Department Press Correspondent.

53. That the Press Correspondent receive the prize offered for work—and not the Corps.

54. That Department Patriotic Instructor send blanks to Corps Patriotic Instructors the last of the year, so that the retiring Corps



Patriotic Instructor may send her report the first of January to Department Patriotic Instructor.

55. That the representation to Department Convention remain one delegate for every twenty (20) members, and one for every major fraction thereof.

56. That only one copy of the National Journal, the last issue, be kept in Department trunk at Headquarters, the remaining number to be placed in the G. A. R. room in Capitol Building in Denver, at the disposal and use of each Department President.

57. That decision No. 27 be amended to read: "After one year letter files be returned to the President during whose administration they were written; provided, she pay expense of returning same."





# DEPARTMENT EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

1884—DENVER, COLO.

## G. A. R.

Byron L. Carr,  
Department Commander.  
Eben White,  
Ass't Adjutant General.  
Eugene A. Austin,  
Ass't Q.-M. General.

## W. R. C.

Catherine C. Kennedy,  
Department President.  
Caroline L. Parker,  
Department Secretary.  
Mary A. Stimson,  
Department Treasurer.

1885—DENVER, COLO.

A. V. Bohn,  
Department Commander.  
F. R. Miller,  
Ass't Adjutant General.  
N. R. Twitchell,  
Ass't Q.-M. General.

Catherine C. Kennedy,  
Department President.  
Helen R. Eldridge,  
Department Secretary.  
Olive Hogle,  
Department Treasurer.

1886—PUEBLO, COLO.

Henry Bowman,  
Department Commander.  
E. H. Sawyer,  
Ass't Adjutant General.  
D. P. Ezekiel,  
Ass't Q.-M. General.

Mary Jewett Telford,  
Department President.  
Augusta B. Henderson,  
Department Secretary.  
Olive Hogle,  
Department Treasurer.

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James A. Lowrie,  
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S. McClanathan,  
Ass't Q.-M. General.

Mary Jewett Telford,  
Department President.  
Augusta B. Henderson,  
Department Secretary.  
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1888—CHEYENNE, WYO.

John W. Browning,  
Department Commander.  
A. B. Place,  
Ass't Adjutant General.  
S. McClanathan,  
Ass't Q.-M. General.

Augusta B. Henderson,  
Department President.  
Libbie Kent Daniels,  
Department Secretary.  
Mary J. Handyside,  
Department Treasurer.

1889—GREELEY, COLO.

Thos. M. Fisher,  
Department Commander.  
Nicholas J. O'Brien,  
Ass't Adjutant General.  
S. McClanathan,  
Ass't Q.-M. General.

Augusta B. Henderson,  
Department President.  
Emily B. Cohen,  
Department Secretary.  
Lettie L. Kessler,  
Department Treasurer.

1890—DENVER, COLO.

## G. A. R.

Delos L. Holden,  
Department Commander.  
R. H. Dunn,  
Ass't Adjutant General.  
S. McClanathan,  
Ass't Q.-M. General.

## W. R. C.

America Anderson,  
Department President.  
Sarah E. Calvert,  
Department Secretary.  
Ida DeLange,  
Department Treasurer.



## 1891—MANITOU, COLO.

George W. Cook,	Climena G. Howard,
Department Commander.	Department President.
Phil'e Trounstein,	Josephine Cheesman,
Ass't Adjutant General.	Department Secretary.
S. McClanathan,	May S. Hotchkiss,
Ass't Q.-M. General.	Department Treasurer.

## 1892—BOULDER, COLO.

John C. Kennedy,	Mary L. Carr,
Department Commander.	Department President.
J. W. Anderson,	Mary T. Brenbarger,
Ass't Adjutant General.	Department Secretary.
John L. Handley,	May S. Hotchkiss,
Ass't Q.-M. General.	Department Treasurer.

## 1893—PUEBLO, COLO.

Myron W. Reed,	Laura S. Dodge,
Department Commander.	Department President.
W. T. S. May,	Isa E. Crosby,
Ass't Adjutant General.	Department Secretary.
John L. Handley,	Janette L. Todd,
Ass't Q.-M. General.	Department Treasurer.

## 1894—ASPEN, COLO.

Nathan Rollins,	Janette L. Todd,
Department Commander.	Department President.
J. W. Anderson,	Olive C. Butler,
Ass't Adjutant General.	Department Secretary.
Halsey M. Rhoades,	Margelia E. Hamilton,
Ass't Q.-M. General.	Department Treasurer.

## 1895—DENVER, COLO.

Nicholas J. O'Brien,	Anna B. Holliday,
Department Commander.	Department President.
W. Harry Conley,	Lida E. Fitch,
Ass't Adjutant General.	Department Secretary.
Halsey M. Rhoades,	Sadie M. Fisher,
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## 1896—DENVER, COLO.

Horace O. Dodge,	Ella L. C. Dwinell,
Department Commander.	Department President.
Alonzo Coan,	Marion Sutton,
Ass't Adjutant General.	Department Secretary.
George A. Hamilton,	Clara Rapp,
Ass't Q.-M. General.	Department Treasurer.

## 1897—COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.

U. S. Hollister,	Fannie D. W. Hardin,
Department Commander.	Department President.
Marshall S. Crawford,	Edna E. Hamilton,
Ass't Adjutant General.	Department Secretary.
William W. Roller,	Clara Rapp,
Ass't Q.-M. General.	Department Treasurer.

## 1898—CRIPPLE CREEK, COLO.

G. A. R.	W. R. C.
W. T. S. May,	Lucy M. Campbell,
Department Commander.	Department President.
Nathan T. Cox,	Hester W. Hartzell,
Ass't Adjutant General.	Department Secretary.
Nathan A. Baker,	Clara Rapp,
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1899—DENVER, COLO.

Andrew Royal,	Alice M. Seeds,
Department Commander.	Department President.
Dan W. Brown,	Stella A. Kyle,
Ass't Adjutant General.	Department Secretary.
Nathan A. Baker,	Clara Rapp,
Ass't Q.-M. General.	Department Treasurer.

1900—DENVER, COLO.

Harper M. Orahoad,	Minnie E. Kingsford,
Department Commander.	Department President.
Thomas J. Foot,	Anna D. Fishback,
Ass't Adjutant General.	Department Secretary.
Marshall S. Crawford,	Clara Rapp,
Ass't Q.-M. General.	Department Treasurer.

1901—PUEBLO, COLO.

Linus E. Sherman,	Arabella C. Johnson,
Department Commander.	Department President.
J. W. Robbins,	Kate M. Clatworthy,
Ass't Adjutant General.	Department Secretary.
Marshall S. Crawford,	Ida Critchell,
Ass't Q.-M. General.	Department Treasurer.

1902—ROCKY FORD, COLO.

J. W. Huff,	Emily H. Jones,
Department Commander.	Department President.
William W. Ferguson,	Anna B. Sanborn,
Ass't Adjutant General.	Department Secretary.
Marshall S. Crawford,	Ida Critchell,
Ass't Q.-M. General.	Department Treasurer.

1903—CHEYENNE, WYO.

H. S. Vaughn,	Theresa A. Jenkins,
Department Commander.	Department President.
Geo. A. Hamilton,	Mary Hader,
Ass't Adjutant General.	Department Secretary.
Wm. W. Ferguson,	Ida Critchell,
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1904—CANON CITY, COLO.

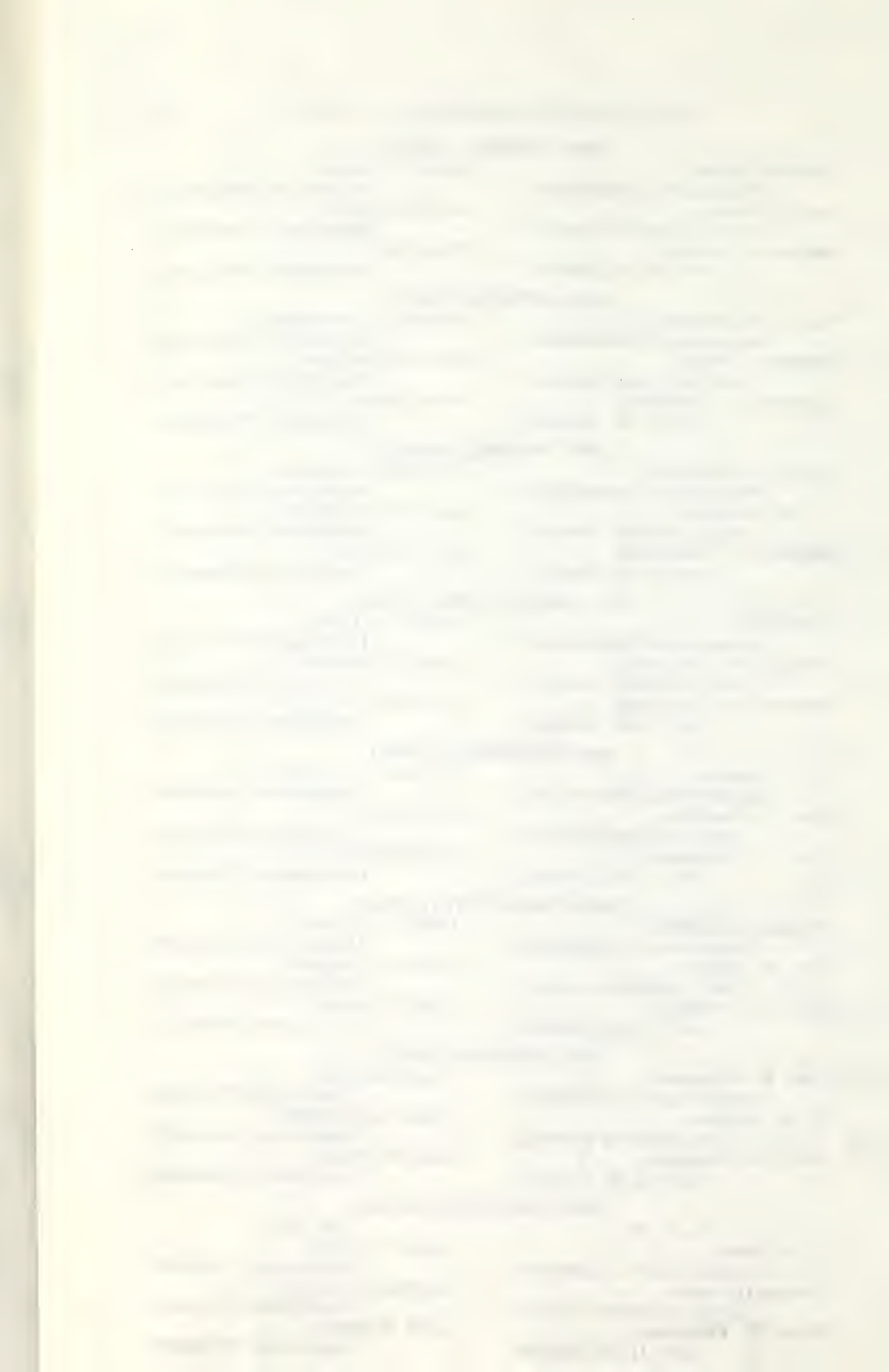
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1905—DENVER, COLO.

Geo. W. Curfman,	Jennie McGill,
Department Commander.	Department President.
H. H. Daniels,	Helen R. Eldridge,
Ass't Adjutant General.	Department Secretary.
Wm. W. Ferguson,	Alice T. Smith,
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1906—GREELEY, COLO.

G. A. R.	W. R. C.
L. C. Dana,	Irene B. Cowie,
Department Commander.	Department President.
Irving H. Burt,	Marion B. Sutton,
Ass't Adjutant General.	Department Secretary.
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## 1907—COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.

R. H. Mellette,	Clara W. Coulter,
Department Commander.	Department President.
Wm. W. Ferguson,	Nellie P. Weston,
Ass't Adjutant General.	Department Secretary.
R. H. Hurlbut,	Mary Hader,
Ass't Q.-M. General.	Department Treasurer.

## 1908—FORT COLLINS, COLO.

Henry C. Watson,	Eloise Sargent Lebow,
Department Commander.	Department President.
W. C. Thomas,	Stella Newman,
Ass't Adjutant General.	Department Secretary.
Rankin Smith,	Mary Hader,
Ass't Q.-M. General.	Department Treasurer.

## 1909—TRINIDAD, COLO.

John W. Wingate,	Stella A. Kyle,
Department Commander.	Department President.
Wm. P. Vail,	Belle R. Opp,
Ass't Adj. Q.-M. General.	Department Secretary.
	Alice T. Smith,
	Department Treasurer.

## 1910—GRAND JUNCTION, COLO.

W. W. Ferguson,	Helen A. Sills,
Department Commander.	Department President.
Thos. J. Foote,	Pearl G. Sapp,
Ass't Adjutant General.	Department Secretary.
	Alice T. Smith,
	Department Treasurer.

## 1911—SALIDA, COLO.

Dexter T. Sapp,	Sybil E. Watson,
Department Commander.	Department President.
Thos. J. Foote,	Lillian Inman,
Ass't Adj. Q.-M. General.	Department Secretary.
	Alice T. Smith,
	Department Treasurer.

## 1912—BOULDER, COLO.

H. M. Minor,	Sadie W. Likens,
Department Commander.	Department President.
William Green,	Minnie L. Benson,
Ass't Adj. Q.-M. General.	Department Secretary.
	Susie Carr McGwire,
	Department Treasurer.

## 1913—DENVER, COLO.

C. A. Brooks,	Ann M. St. Clair,
Department Commander.	Department President.
Rankin Smith,	Ella Walsh,
Ass't Adj. Q.-M. General.	Department Secretary.
	Susie Carr McGwire,
	Department Treasurer.

## 1914—FORT MORGAN, COLO.

G. A. R.	W. R. C.
O. S. Reed,	Susie Carr McGwire,
Department Commander.	Department President.
W. H. Comstock,	Lois McGwire Graves,
Ass't Adj. Q.-M. General.	Department Secretary.
	Frances S. Ketterman,
	Department Treasurer.





1915—LA JUNTA, COLO.

F. C. Burdick,	Mattie B. Stewart.
Department Commander.	Department President.
W. H. Comstock,	Lulu Devalon,
Ass't Adj. Q.-M. General.	Department Secretary.
	Frances S. Keiterman,
	Department Treasurer.

1916—PUEBLO, COLO.

Jas. A. Moynahan,	Loretta M. Mummah,
Department Commander.	Department President.
Rankin Smith,	Stella A. Kyle,
Ass't Adj. Q.-M. General.	Department Secretary.
	Ella T. Cobleigh,
	Department Treasurer.

1917—LONGMONT, COLO.

W. H. Comstock,	Julia E. Killam,
Department Commander.	Department President.
A. E. Erwin,	Fannie J. Ames,
Ass't Adj. Q.-M. General.	Department Secretary.
	Marion L. White,
	Department Treasurer.

1918—COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.

Asa Curl,	Annie S. Mills,
Department Commander.	Department President.
W. H. Comstock,	Fannie J. Ames,
Ass't Adj. Q.-M. General.	Department Secretary.
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